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WHERE WILL THE BUSES STOP?

BUILDING a bus depot on The Paddock in the centre of Chatham would have helped the council land a £111 million Government grant to improve traffic flow. But opponents believe it is too high a price to pay and the council looks set to drop the idea and find somewhere else.

BY SIMON ROBINSON

MOTORISTS will continue to face chaos on the roads unless council chiefs find a home for a new bus depot.

This week it became clear that more than 70 per cent of residents, shoppers and traders were opposed to Medway council's latest proposal for the terminal, on the site of The Paddock, Chatham.

And failure to find a home for the bus station places the vital £111million bid for government funding in jeopardy.

Council bosses thought The Paddock would provide the perfect solution for their bus terminal headache, however hundreds of respondents called for the plans to be scrapped.

The proposed site – between Globe Lane and Military Road – had been selected after the public reacted negatively to the original location in the Sir John Hawkins Way flyover area.

That site had been criticised for being too far away from the Pentagon Shopping Centre and the High Street and for not being in a location that would encourage greater bus use in the evenings.

It was hoped these flaws had been addressed and the more central Paddock site would be backed, however new concerns were raised.

Half of those opposed to the latest proposal were worried about the removal of the horse chestnut trees and the loss of open space, while others expressed fears of increased traffic on an already failing road network.

The full results of the month-long public consultation were due to be discussed by Medway council's cabinet yesterday.

Chatham project manager Sara Purvis wrote a

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Shaw adopts humpback to prove point

■ BY JON COATES

MARINE minister Jonathan Shaw has adopted a humpback whale to show his opposition to Japanese whaling.

The Chatham and Aylesford MP splashed out on the whale – named Coda – after being approached by the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW).

The charity aims to protect the threatened species, which is now being targeted by Japan's whaling fleet.

Humpback whales have been protected for more than four decades after being driven to the point of extinction by commercial whaling.

Despite this, Japan has now added 50 humpbacks to its target list as it sails towards the Southern Ocean Sanctuary in Antarctica to hunt more than a 1,000 whales.

Mr Shaw said: "The UK, together with a majority of members of the International Whaling Commission (IWC), has consistently criticised Japan for its lethal whaling operations and urged them to desist from these operations forthwith.

"The whale meat and other products from this so-called 'scientific' whaling are sold domestically in Japanese markets and restaurants.

"These whaling operations severely hamper international efforts to conserve and protect whales and clearly demonstrate that these programmes are driven by commercial, rather than scientific considerations.

"We will continue to make our opposition to whaling known to Japan at every appropriate opportunity, and argue that Japanese action undermines the credibility of the IWC as an effective organisation for the conservation of whale stocks worldwide.

"I am very happy to support IFAW's campaign to protect the whales by adopting Coda. Whaling is



ANGRY: Mr Shaw condemns Japan's policy

cruel and unnecessary."

A global agreement on commercial whaling was adopted by the International Whaling Commission in 1986.

Japan's self-allocated whaling quota for 2007/08 includes more than 1,400 whales of seven different species in the North Pacific and the Southern Ocean Sanctuary, set up by the IWC in 1994.

Humpback whales are found in all the oceans of the world. Males and females reach sexual maturity at about four to eight years of age.

One calf is born every two to three years after an 11 to 12 month gestation period. Calves are weaned at 10 to 12 months.

Male humpback whales are known for their complex 'songs'.

These songs can be heard during the breeding season and may include many different frequencies.

Humpbacks live to about 50 years.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Crest Nicholson wins £100m development

THE developer who will spearhead the £100 million investment of Rochester Riverside has been chosen by council chiefs.

Crest Nicholson PLC has been selected from a shortlist of four finalists to build the first 600 homes on seven-hectares of the flagship regeneration site. When completed there will be a total of 2,000 residential properties on the site.

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Ladies start High St cash-point brawl

SHOPPERS pulled apart two women who exchanged punches outside a bank on Monday morning.

A woman was using the cash machine at the Abbey branch in Gillingham High Street at 10.30am, when another verbally abused at her and hit her in the face. The injured shopper retaliated, forcing members of the public to intervene.

Police are appealing for witnesses to call 01634 792539.

TV samba leaves Kelly a little flat-footed

ACTRESS and model Kelly Brook got into a spin at the weekend – coming within a whisker of waltzing off Strictly Come Dancing.

The Rochester-born beauty, 28, failed to set the dance floor alight with her samba, ending up in the bottom two on the hit BBC1 programme.

Fortunately, the judges decided to save her and axed former England international footballer John Barnes off the show instead.

91-year-old jumps to death in public view

AN ELDERLY woman drowned after throwing herself into the River Medway watched by horrified members of the public.

Passers-by called the police after spotting the 91-year-old climbing through railings on The Esplanade in Rochester at 10am.

The Rochester woman – who has not been identified – was recovered from the river a short time later.

Police have informed her family.

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Cutty Sark still not safe from danger

£14m needed or famed ship will be sunk

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

ONE of Britain's national treasures could be lost forever due to a multi-million pound shortfall in funding.

Work to restore the Cutty Sark to her former glory has restarted in Medway just six months after a devastating blaze ripped through her hull.

But bosses have now warned that unless £14 million can be found in the next few months she may never be fully restored.

Cutty Sark Trust spokesman Stephen Archer said: "Restarting the conservation work has been a major step forward.

"To complete this work however, we need to secure greater funding and soon – our total shortfall is still significant.

"Having survived the terrible fire it will be a cruel twist of fate if the ship should perish through lack of funds."

The historic tea clipper had been undergoing



LANDS END: The Cutty Sark was moved to Chatham Historic Dockyard after being damaged when fire broke out in May

a £25m restoration at dry docks where she is moored in Greenwich when the fire broke out in May.

Her 138-year-old wrought-iron frame largely withstood the fire, so restoration experts at Chatham Historic Dockyard have started refitting the famous ship.

Before the blaze the trust had raised £20m of the £25m needed and a quarter of the work had been completed.

But now an extra £9m is needed as well as the £5m shortfall to fully restore the ship.

Mr Archer said: "We appeal to people all around the world to help us preserve our maritime icon for future generations, but mostly to

businesses and institutions in the UK.

"For sponsors the ship, and its new conference and event space, will provide magnificent and lasting value, and a lasting legacy."

The Cutty Sark was known across the globe as the fastest tea clipper on her run, with her best time being 72 days from Sydney to London in 1885.

She was brought to Greenwich by the Cutty Sark Preservation Society in 1953 and floated in a specially-built dry dock the following year.

Since then more than 16 million people have climbed aboard for a look around.

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Bishop 'sorry' for former PM

A CHURCH leader has criticised Tony Blair for not voicing his religious views while he was Prime Minister – as he feared being seen as a "nutter".

During an interview for a BBC TV programme, Mr Blair admitted he had been reluctant to talk about his religious beliefs – even though he said it had been "hugely important" to his premiership.

Mr Blair said: "You talk about it in our system and, frankly, people do think you're a nutter."

Dr Michael Nazir-Ali, the Bishop of Rochester, said: "I am sorry that Tony Blair feels he could not talk about his faith. A Christian vision underlies all that is important about Britain: its laws, institutions and values."

He added: "If Blair had been able to relate this vision to his policies, we would have had more constructive social policy at home and principled policies abroad."

The episode of The Blair Years in which the former Prime Minister discusses his faith will be broadcast on BBC1 on Sunday.

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See the restoration work being carried out on the Cutty Sark

No way that station could be expanded

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report for the meeting which said: "It is clear from the exercise undertaken there are very strong feelings locally regarding The Paddock and a strong wish to retain this as an open amenity space.

"The trees there, particularly the horse chestnuts, seem, from the responses given, to be highly valued as an asset to the town.

"The two proposals for new sites for the bus station have both had objections raised against them during public consultation, however it is not a realistic option to leave the bus station in its current location.

"It cannot cope with future expansion, is not fit for today's standard and it is not considered there are any other large enough, suitable and available sites within the town centre."

The bus station plays an integral part of the Chatham Centre and Waterfront Development Framework, adopted by Medway council in 2004.

The document covers The Brook, Chatham Railway station area and Chatham waterfront.

Man arrested with stolen car parked outside his house

A 27-YEAR-OLD who bought a £26,000 car for just £500 has pleaded guilty to handling stolen goods.

John Barfoot, from Chatham, bought the luxury Audi with cash in August.

He admitted to knowing it had been stolen when he appeared at Medway Magistrates Court last Friday.

Officers arrested Barfoot after spotting the car outside his Charter Street home, just days after it had been taken from an address in Hempstead.

Stella Williams, prosecuting, said the officers became suspicious of Barfoot when he emerged from his house and seemed startled and hesitant, so much so that he dropped a small bag of cocaine he was carrying.

He denied owning the stolen Audi, however came clean when officers discovered the car keys in his house.

Officers arrested him and charged him with handling stolen goods and possession of a class 'A' drug.

Magistrates also heard of two further charges Barfoot is facing, relating to a night out at the Casino Rooms club in Rochester.

Mrs Williams told the court how CCTV operators spotted Barfoot and a co-defendant leaving the nightclub, in Blue Boar Lane, and getting into Barfoot's car parked in the adjacent car park.

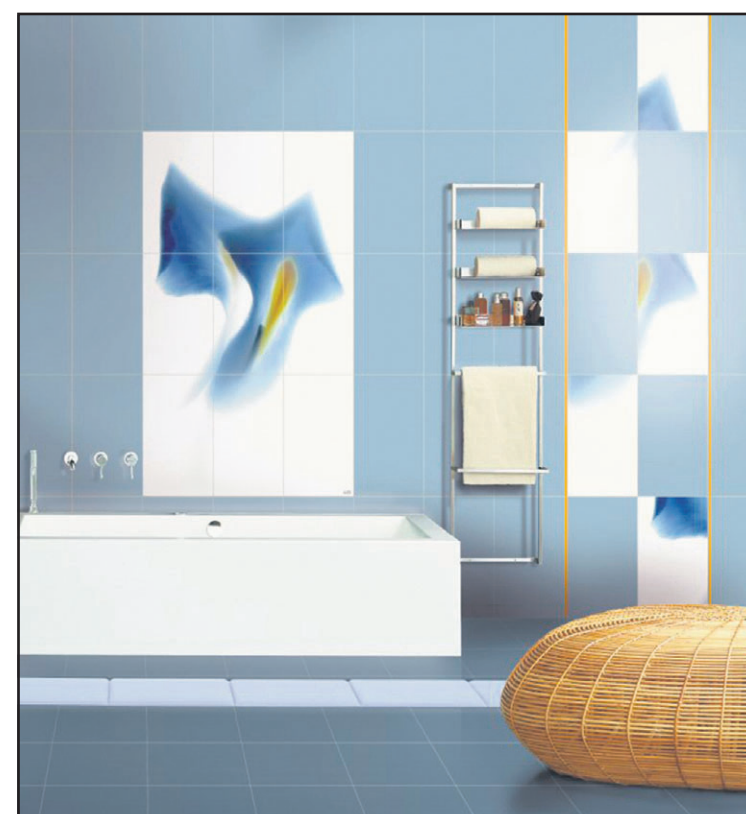
The two men were spotted routing through a handbag and taking out credit cards and cash.


The CCTV operators alerted police, who stopped Barfoot shortly after and asked him to take a breath test.

After four failed attempts he was charged with failing to provide a breath sample and attempted theft.

He pleaded guilty to both these additional charges.

Magistrates adjourned the hearing for a pre-sentence report to be compiled. Barfoot will re-appear at the court on Friday, December 14, for sentencing.



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Smart friends come together to raise funds

A BRAIN-wracking wine and wisdom night will be held next month at the Civic Centre in Strood to raise money for the Friends of Medway Archives and Local Studies.

The annual quiz night will take place on Friday, December 7, at 7pm, with proceeds going to the preservation and maintenance of manuscripts and documents.

Tickets cost £5 for non members and £4 for members. Quiz-goers are asked to bring their own refreshments.

For details call 01634 433714.

Creative campus opens up for future artists

PROSPECTIVE students can find out what the University College for the Creative Arts has to offer during an open day at the Rochester site.

During the day there will be a number of student presentations of work and personal experiences at the college, visitor workshops and portfolio review sessions.

A campus spokesman said: "The open day will give you a taste of how the college works to maintain its position as one of the finest creative arts institutions in the UK."

The day runs from 10am to 4.30pm on Wednesday, December 12.

School celebrates 250 years of William Blake

THE LIFE of poet, painter and printmaker William Blake will be celebrated at a school today to mark his 250th birthday.

Youngsters at Barnsole Road School in Gillingham will learn about his contribution to this country's history and try their hand at poetry, drawing and painting.

The event coincides with the school's Governor's Day, when governors will be encouraged to take part in reading and painting with the children.

African adventure a great experience for students

ANIMAL management students got up close and personal with crocodiles and other carnivores during a two-week field trip to South Africa.

The 15-strong Mid-Kent College group took to the African plains, encountering a host of exotic animals during their stay.

The second year BTEC students took on the daily chores of looking after monkeys at a rehabilitation centre, before moving to the Elephants for Africa Organisation and Khamai Reptile Centre.

Don't miss weekend of historic festivities

Dickensian

fun on the

high street



ON PARADE: Colourful characters on the high street

SCROOGE, Oliver Twist and Miss Havisham will be among the timeless characters taking part in Dickensian Christmas celebrations this weekend.

Charles Dickens' colourful creations will mingle with visitors in Rochester High Street, the castle gardens and the cathedral throughout the two-day festival.

Street entertainers, daily parades, carol singing, readings and a Christmas market will also keep the crowds entertained.

Community services councillor Howard Doe said: "The event is a wonderful way to start the festive season and promises to be an enchanting experience for everyone who attends."

To get revellers in the party mood there will be a Grand Mistletoe Ball at the Corn Exchange on Friday evening, with a three-course sit-down dinner and dancing to the Donn Barcott Band.

BY NICK AMES

The Dickensian Christmas kicks off the following day with Mayor Val Goulden leading costumed characters in a grand parade at noon, starting at Star Hill and ending in the castle gardens.

Mrs Goulden will later lead a candlelit parade at 4.45pm from Almon Place in the High Street to Boley Hill, to join in a carol service on the open-air stage.

The BAe Systems Brass Band will perform a Carols for Christmas service outside the cathedral at 5pm on Saturday, while the Pickwick Players, the Singing Chimney Sweeps and the City of Rochester Pipe Band will perform throughout the day.

Unique handmade gifts are also on offer on the large selection of stalls at the outdoor Christmas craft fair in Rochester Castle Gardens from 10am to 5pm.

The fun continues into the night with an evening of Victorian Christmas entertainment at the Corn Exchange, when Soprano Glenys Groves, mezzo soprano Andrea Hazell and pianist Jennifer Patridge will perform much-loved items from Victorian theatre.

Town centre parking is limited during the festival and visitors are advised to use the free park and ride service. It will operate from 9am to 6pm on both days from Mid-Kent College in Rochester, Chapter School in Strood, and Dockside Outlet Centre in Chatham Maritime.

Rochester's Dickensian Christmas has been held annually since 1988 to celebrate Charles Dickens' life and work.

Find out all about the weekend at www.medway.gov.uk/events or call 01634 843666.

Tickets to the Grand Mistletoe Ball cost £10 and are available from 01795 843317. The Victorian Christmas evening costs £12 per head. Call 01634 338176.

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Lighting up the town centre

CHRISTMAS came to Chatham when a large crowd gathered to watch the big switch on of the festive lights and meet two of the stars of the town's upcoming pantomime.

Mayor Val Goulden pressed the button to light up the town centre, while Snow White star Claire Huckle, and one of her dwarfs Ray Griffiths, were on hand to greet onlookers.

Mrs Goulden said: "We've got big plans for Medway this Christmas with the pantomime and Dickensian celebrations.

"I'll be out and about on the big day itself – visiting places like the fire station. But on Boxing Day I'll be at home for a family day."

Miss Huckle enjoyed the start of festivities outside the Central Theatre, saying: "I've starting reading the script and learning my lines.

"Last year I played Peter Pan and that was great – learning to fly and sword fight.

"This year I'm Snow White, which is totally different – but I am really looking forward to it."

Ray Griffiths, seen by millions this summer when he joined spoof rockers Spinal Tap on stage at Wembley during the Live Earth show and danced around a mini-Stonehenge, added: "I'm looking forward to getting on stage too. My character is called Cheeky and that is exactly what he is – particularly with Snow White."

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Upset Gills fans boo the 'Spice Girls'



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LOOKALIKES: InvictaFM's Tribute act, Posh, Scary, Ginger, Sporty and Baby at Gillingham's stadium

A FIVE-girl tribute to the newly reformed Spice Girls was given a hostile reception during their first performance at a football match.

Slightly Spicy – put together by Invicta FM in an X Factor-style radio talent contest – were booed during Gillingham's home victory over Hartlepool on Saturday.

The tribute act had taken to the centre circle at half-time of the League One clash, after a poor first half in which the Gills had gone 1-0 behind.

They performed Spice Girls hits Wannabe and Stop to loud jeers from the crowd.

One fan, who did not wish to be named, said Slightly Spicy bore the brunt of the supporters' frustration at the poor first half of the match.

He said: "It looked to me as if people deliberately didn't go for their half-time cuppa just so they could boo."

"I felt sorry for the girls as it was so cold out there and they really tried hard. People just weren't interested though."

DJ James Heming, who introduced the group to the 5,000-strong crowd, saw things differently.

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

He said: "It's been a while since I have been up to the KRBS Priestfield Stadium, but what a performance all round."

"The afternoon got off to a slow start, but the Gills came out fighting after the half-time entertainment provided by Slightly Spicy."

"They proved they're no 'Wannabe's' and 'Stop'ped the Hartlepool team in their tracks, with two goals from Dennis Oli handing them a 2-1 victory."

"I can honestly say I think the Gills fans loved Slightly Spicy almost as much as they do new boss Mark Stimson after masterminding his first league win with the team."

Slightly Spicy are made up of Victoria Guilloit, 34, from Ashford, Laura Galvin, 26, from Maidstone, Annalee Weedon, 27, from Faversham, Sandra Cox, 19, from Gillingham, and Marcia Hughes, 44, from Sheerness, taking the roles of Posh, Baby, Ginger, Sporty and Scary respectively.

The girls will watch their real-life counterparts perform live at the O2 Arena, London, from a VIP box as the final part of their prize.

Christmas tree is tallest in the UK

BLUEWATER has just put up an 81 foot tall Christmas tree – the biggest in the UK.

It was transported under police escort across the Dartford Bridge last weekend and forms the centrepiece of the Christmas Market, which opens on Saturday.

The festive attraction will include chalet-style buildings, Santa's grotto, jugglers and elves stalls offering seasonal produce, and mulled wine for shoppers.

The shopping centre also has exterior lights and festive sculptures in its grounds.

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Festive rubbish warning issued to companies

COUNCIL chiefs have vowed to stamp down on businesses that dump their rubbish illegally during the festive season.

Medway council's environmental enforcement team will visit businesses in the run up to Christmas to make sure they are disposing of their trade waste correctly.

Company vehicles such as lorries and vans used to transport waste will also be checked.

Frontline services councillor Phil Filmer said: "The vast majority of businesses dealing in the disposal of waste operate in a legal and professional manner, but we will enforce against those who cut corners or blatantly disregard the law."

Drivers whose vehicles are caught shedding trade waste on the road face a maximum penalty of £5,000, while illegal waste carriers face a fixed penalty of £300 or maximum penalty of £5,000 on conviction.

Residents can call the environmental enforcement team if they suspect someone is fly-tipping. Call Customer First on 01634 333333; the Environment Agency on 0800 807060 or visit www.medway.gov.uk/banishrubbish.

School gets award for Spanish language classes

A PRIMARY school has become the first in Medway to pick up a languages award for teaching Spanish to all pupils.

Oaklands Junior School in Chatham received a silver standard Medway Languages Mark for introducing the language to every year group.

Medway council's children's services boss Rose Collinson said: "Staff are committed to making sure the pupils enjoy learning languages and are confident ambassadors here and abroad."

"The fact they are choosing to teach Spanish in an area dominated by French also makes their efforts all the more praiseworthy."

Police talk suicide threat man down from bridge

A MAN threatening to jump off Rochester Bridge was talked down by police negotiators after a two-hour stand-off

The man was spotted teetering over the edge of the bridge last Wednesday at 4.40pm and said he was going to throw himself into the River Medway.

Officers cordoned off the bridge off to allow the specially-trained negotiators to talk to him, causing major rush-hour traffic jams.

Firefighters donned swimming gear and launched a boat from the Civic Centre, while paramedics stood by. At 6.30pm he climbed back to safety and was taken away by police.

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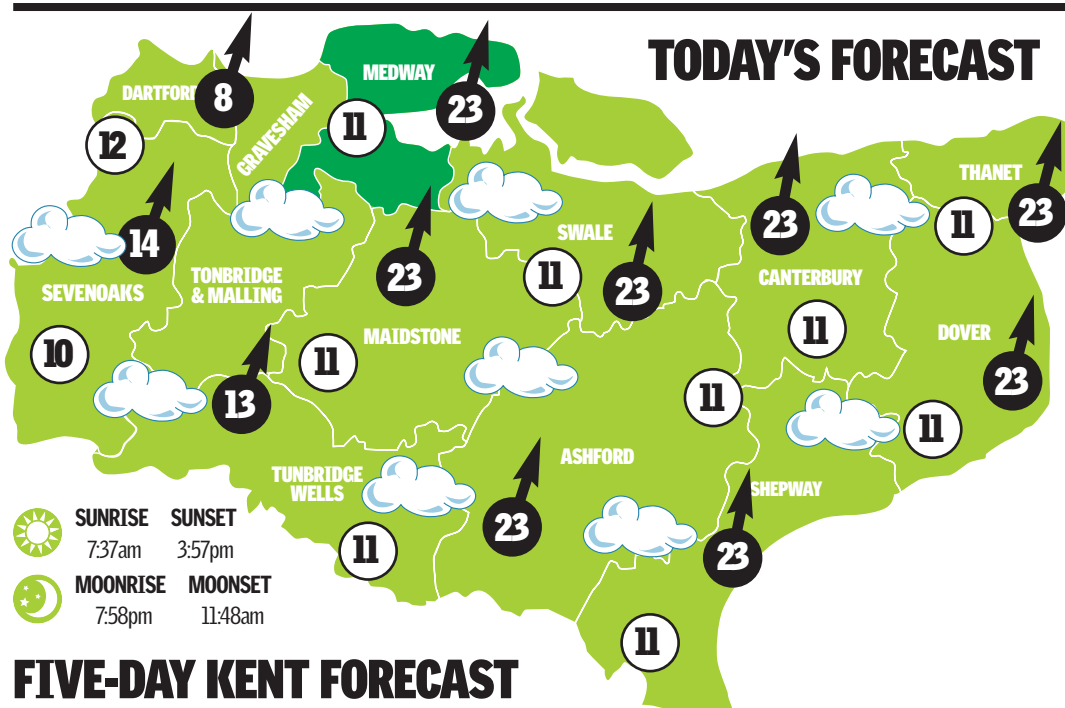
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Dungeness	Saturday	4.02pm	6.2m
	Sunday	5.11pm	6.0m
Ramsgate	Saturday	4.51pm	4.2m
	Sunday	5.59pm	4.1m
Sheerness	Saturday	5.42pm	5.1m
	Sunday	6.44pm	4.9m
Whitstable	Saturday	5.51pm	4.7m
	Sunday	6.53pm	4.6m



AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

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Cape Town	15°C	Tenerife	22°C
Cardiff	12°C	Tokyo	10°C
Gibraltar	18°C	Vancouver	6°C
Hong Kong	25°C	Warsaw	0°C
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Chatham	11°C	10°C	9°C	10°C	10°C	Ramsgate	11°C	10°C	9°C	12°C	10°C
Dartford	11°C	10°C	9°C	9°C	10°C	Rochester	11°C	10°C	9°C	10°C	10°C
Dover	11°C	10°C	9°C	13°C	11°C	Sittingbourne	11°C	10°C	9°C	10°C	10°C
Faversham	11°C	10°C	9°C	12°C	11°C	Sevenoaks	11°C	10°C	7°C	11°C	11°C
Folkestone	11°C	10°C	9°C	13°C	12°C	Tonbridge	11°C	10°C	8°C	12°C	12°C
Gillingham	11°C	10°C	8°C	10°C	10°C	Tun Wells	11°C	10°C	8°C	12°C	12°C

Controversial plans to build coal-fire station at Kingsnorth on hold

COUNCILLORS have deferred their decision on plans to build the UK's first coal-fired power station for nearly 30 years at Kingsnorth power station.

Members of the council's development control committee decided they needed to visit the site and have more time to consider the controversial plans.

Although the committee is only acting as the government's consultee on the application, its verdict is likely to heavily sway the secretary of state's final ruling.

Director of development Robin Cooper said: "This is one of the largest planning applications the council has ever dealt with."

Issues

"It is a project costing £1.7million, which will take three years to build, and it is right that members are given the opportunity to tour the site and fully understand all the issues before coming to a decision."

"Once a decision is taken it will then be sent to the Government to decide whether to give consent for the power station."

At the meeting last Wednesday members expressed their anger at their marginal role in E.ON's million-pound application.

Councillor Maureen Ruparel said: "The system we're working under is so slanted against the views of local councillors and residents, it's an utter nonsense."

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ANDREW STOWE



Q Tell us about yourself, where you live and what you do?

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Q What are the best and worst parts of your job?

A We are really passionate about eating fresh, seasonal, organic produce, so it's enjoyable to talk to people about what we do and we feel really comfortable selling Riverford vegboxes. All the customer feedback has been excellent, and more and more people each week are making us their first choice for fruit and vegetables. There isn't anything bad about the job... so far. Ask me again when I'm delivering in the snow!

Q What do you make of 'turkey twizzlers' and other junk food?

A I think all parents need to set an example when it comes to eating habits. There are more and more obese and inactive children in the country, so parents owe it to their children to introduce them to a healthy diet at a really early age. With Riverford boxes, organ-

ic food is available and affordable for everyone. We have recently signed up to the NHS Healthy Start scheme to help all mothers give their children the best possible start and create good habits early in their lives. What could be more convenient than having fresh organic produce delivered free to your door with recipes and other advice also freely available?

Q You have recently settled in Medway after living in Saudi Arabia. What were you doing there?

A I started my working life in the Royal Air Force, which eventually led to a position with BAe Systems working for the Saudi Air Force. Gilly worked for one of the oil companies in Saudi, which is where we met and where all our children were born.

Q What was it like living out there and what did you enjoy most?

A It was a great opportunity for us to travel as a family and experience different cultures. More recently life became much more difficult. The increased security at all the world's airports made travelling with four children a very tiring ordeal. I also believe there is a very small minority of people in the region who will never accept that there is a need for these developing countries to employ skilled workers from other countries and they have the potential to make life very difficult for families living and working there.

Q Why did you decide to come back?

A Two reasons – the children's education and a great desire to start a business which suited our ethics, enabled us to work together and gave us the opportunity to improve the lifestyle of others.

Q How did you get into selling organic vegetables?

A We were located in a part of Saudi which had no real alternative to preparing all our meals in the home. Local, seasonal vegetables and fruit were around a quarter of the price of imported produce, so we found ourselves naturally preparing meals with fresh seasonal produce. We became more and more aware of the negative impact processed food and food loaded with chemicals was having on children in the UK and realised that the natural alternative was not hard to provide.

Q What do your kids make of it? Surely they just crave a good pizza?

A They are really good, we encourage all of them to try new fruit and veg prepared in different ways and we have always told them why we try to avoid processed food. As children get older, parents have less influence on their diet so it is vital that they are introduced to a healthy diet early in their lives.

QA

Andrew Stowe runs a new Riverford Home Delivery with his wife Gilly. He talks to **Simon Robinson** about their passion for locally grown, seasonal, organic fruit and vegetables and their love of their thriving business



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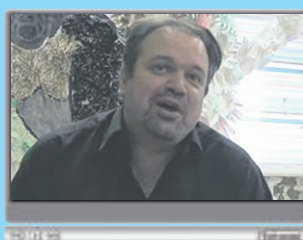
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Developer named for £100m riverside build

EXCLUSIVE

BY SIMON ROBINSON

REGENERATION chiefs have revealed the developer they have selected for the £100 million investment on the Rochester Riverside site.

Crest Nicholson PLC has been selected from a shortlist of four finalists to build the first 600 homes on the seven hectares of the flagship site, as well as parks, shops, offices and cafés.

The development company will be working alongside green living specialists BioRegional Quintain Ltd.

Once complete the site will boast 2,000 residential properties – ranging from starter homes to executive penthouses – offices, hotels, a primary school, health centre, river walk and new parks.

Project manager Sarah Beck said: "Residents are very keen to see progress at Rochester Riverside. We will now be working with Crest Nicholson to ensure the development not only complements the historic centre of Rochester, but also provides real opportunities for residents to benefit from new homes and open spaces as well as employment and leisure opportunities."

Crest Nicholson chief executive Stephen Stone said: "We are delighted to be involved in Rochester Riverside as it's an exciting flagship regeneration scheme which underpins the Government's strategic growth plans in the Thames Gateway.

"Our proposals include the very latest in sustainable technology, including increased insulation and grey water recycling.

"Our approach at Rochester Riverside will not only create a new, vibrant and highly sustainable community for Medway, but it will



AERIAL VIEW: A computer generated view of what the £100 million Rochester Riverside site will eventually look like

also link closely with the existing community, heritage and facilities of Rochester town."

Work on the Rochester Riverside site, one of the biggest and busiest brownfield regeneration sites in the Thames Gateway, has been going on for years.

The demolition of old buildings and preparatory engineering work costing more than £32m is nearly complete, with 30 hectares of land cleared and flood defences put in place.

The works have included a new 2.5km river wall and two new creeks. The site has been

raised by up to two metres using material dredged from the River Thames and brought in by the River Medway.

Crest Nicholson will be working with the project partners to agree detailed design plans next year, with construction due to start in 2009.

It is hoped the Rochester Riverside site will set a standard for the regeneration of Medway, where private and public sector investment will create 16,000 new homes and more than 20,000 jobs in a city of 300,000 people – bigger than Reading and Brighton and Hove.

Go and swim for free at table tennis competition

THE cream of British table tennis talent will take part in The Medway Open this weekend.

A capacity field of 180 players will converge on the Black Lion Leisure Centre in Gillingham for the fifth event of the Butterfly Grand Prix Series, with free admission to spectators all weekend.

Councillor Howard Doe said: "This is a unique opportunity to watch some top-class table tennis players in action."

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- 🍎 Plan a post-Christmas recycling strategy
- 🍎 **Recycle your greetings cards or donate them to charities such as the Woodland Trust**
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Ribbon cutting opens new store in style

WILKINSON'S officially opened its third store in Medway yesterday – giving Gillingham shoppers a new place to buy all their home and garden goods.

Company chief executive Stuart Mitchell and store manager Rob Jewes took charge of the ribbon cutting ceremony outside the High Street branch.

They were joined for the launch by youngsters from the Just Learning nursery. The new branch was formerly occupied by the Co-op.

Go online and help raise cash for our heroes

A SHOPPING website has been set up to raise money for Kent servicemen and their families.

The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association website provides links to top retailers and receives a percentage of each order placed through their site.

Association spokesman Paul Waine said: "This is a painless way for the public to support their heroes."

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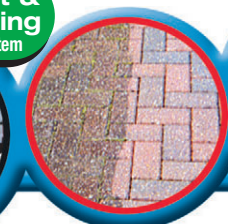
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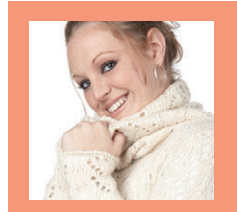
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BIG IS BEAUTIFUL

Curvy woman, 23, 5ft3, brown hair, likes music, cinema, nights in/out, shopping, looking for honest, kind male, 23-30, for love and romance. Box 423971 **1**

LOOK ME UP

24yr old single mother of 2, very bubbly and fun to be with, looking for happy-go-lucky guy to show me a good time. Box 432026 **1**

TAKE HEART

Crystal, 24, brunette, blue eyes, petite, likes music, art, films, swimming, country walks, WLTm friendly guy for friendship maybe more. Box 422236 **1**

LOVE TO LAUGH

Full-time mum, 26, loves pubs, clubs, cinema, family days out, GSOH, likes socialising, relaxing, looking for honest, loyal, fun, romantic person who's a N/S. Box 900347 **1 2**

LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED

Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013 **1**

HOPING FOR MORE

32yr old kind, warm female, 5'6", cuddly build, love walking my dog, cosy nights in, evenings out, WLTm tall, honest, trustworthy male for friendship. Box 430993 **1**

CANTERBURY TALE

Single mum of 2, 32, would like to meet someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in/out and cinema. Box 406670 **1**

RING MY BELLE!

Hi, I'm Annabelle, 32, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, divorced, 2 children, WLTm a tall, local man, enjoys sport, shopping and relaxing. Tonbridge. Box 420609 **1**

SWEET CAROLINE

Caroline, 32, 5ft10, brown hair, likes going out, having fun, cinema, seeks outgoing male for friendship and more. Box 430833 **1 2**

DESPERATELY SEEKING SUSAN? Susan, 33, long hair, hazel eyes, tanned, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 429879 **1**

DRIVE ME CRAZY

Creative, happy, loving female, 32, 5ft, blonde/blue eyes, seeks kind, warm, sincere, patient male, with a car, to share my life with. Box 392354 **1**

R U THE 1?

Outgoing, funny, young-looking female, 34, 5ft3, brown hair/eyes, East Peckham, nr Tonbridge, seeks caring, loyal male for friendship leading to more. Box 433107 **1 2**

NICE SMILE???

Single 36yr old female, like most things in life, very loving and caring, 5'5", cuddly build, good personality, seeking a gentle, considerate man. Box 431286 **1**

SEIZE THE DAY

Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666 **1**

A FINE ROMANCE

Divorced, fun loving female, 36, shy at first, likes cinema, meals, cosy nights in, swimming, seeks male for friendship, possible romance. Box 427407 **1 2**

THE FULL TREATMENT

36yr old nurse, enjoys fun and laughter, travel, nights in/out, music, dancing, reading, theatre, seeking man for company, maybe more. East Kent. Box 912176 **1**

NEW TO THE AREA

Happy, bubbly, positive female, 37 years old, outgoing, loving, caring, loyal, quite spiritual, into dance music, trance, coffee, the countryside, looking for soul mate. Box 433539 **1**

OH MANDY

Mandy, 38, lovely brunette, petite & slim, very tactile & bubbly, professional mum, WLTm honest, romantic N/S man. Box 432639 **1**

YOUNG-AT-HEART

Attractive 38yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, with curves, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks exciting, fun male for friendship/relationship. Box 901893 **1**

THE EYES HAVE IT

Attractive, trendy, outgoing, warm female, 30, dark brown eyes are a big feature, curvy but slim, like country pubs etc, WLTm spontaneous male for LTR. Box 403299 **1 2**

SECURE FUTURE

Honest, caring lady, attractive, from Tunbridge Wells, 37, hazel eyes, curvy, 5ft6, with a GSOH, many interests, clubs, cooking, cosy nights, looking for stocky male, 35-45. Box 424364 **1 2**

MISSING MALE COMPANY

Chatty female, 36, 5'4", single mum, blonde, slim build, likes pubs, clubs, going out, having fun, seeks male, for fun nights out and giggles. Rochester. Box 372889 **1 2**

THE WIT TO WOO!

Kent female, 38, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Box 152862 **1**

NEVER SAY NEVER

Decent 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5'6", likes cinema, eating & having fun, seeks like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 739664 **1**

GET IT TOGETHER

Kind, caring, spiritual lady, 39, 5'4", average build, hazel puppy-dog eyes, brown hair, looking for genuine, honest guy, non-smoker, friendship first. Box 899694 **1 2**

SEEKING HER ROMEO...

Juliet, 42, 5ft9, dark hair, blue eyes, likes sports, cinema, bowling, sports, seeks tall, funny, loveable gentleman 40+ for friendship and more. Box 433337 **1 2**

TAKE A CHANCE

Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414158 **1**

FOOTBALL FANATIC

Deal-based lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft 10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384 **1 2**

ROMANCE ME!

Affectionate female, 43, likes most things, looking for a loving, romantic man to settle down with. Box 430798 **1**

A FINE ROMANCE

Pleasant female, 43, medium/large build, blue/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, wining, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 429071 **1**

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTm N/S man to share things with. Box 429682 **1**

OH CAROL

Carol, honest, caring blonde, 44, 5ft9, chestnut hair, blue eyes, medium build, divorced with 2 kids, many interests, seeks kind, caring gentleman for friendship. Box 429778 **1**

STARTING OVER

Divorced female, 44, red hair, blue eyes, chatty, bubbly woman, enjoys the simple things in life, seeks loving gent to love and cherish. Box 429818 **1**

BE HERE NOW

Melvis, 44, looking for an understanding, sensitive man, enjoys music and being adventurous. Box 431913 **1**

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE

Warm, radiant, witty, intelligent, attractive, black female, Christian, 44, likes music, jazz, travel, art, restaurants, theatre, seeking a cultured, N/S, intelligent, solvent gentleman. Box 433075 **1**

DON'T PASS ME BY

Friendly, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441 **1 2**

A NEW FUTURE

Busy, energetic female, 45, 5ft2, blonde, blue eyes, size 12, professional, likes swimming, holiday, relaxing, walking, seeks down-to-earth guy. Box 428633 **1**

LOVE 2 SHARE

45yr old medium build, attractive lady, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, meals, cinema, WLTm a trustworthy, loyal male to share my life with. Box 426617 **1**

BETTER DAYS

Sincere female, 46, loves socialising, nights in, pubs, cinema, music, seeks loving male for friendship and more. Box 428951 **1**

KNOW HOW TO TREAT A LADY?

Blonde haired, attractive female, 46, 5ft4, slim, GSOH, seeking good-looking, slim, kind, trendy male, 35-45, with a GSOH, and fantastic personality. Sheerness. Box 432618 **1**

CANTERBURY CONNECTION

Attractive, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 388091 **1 2**

IT'S NOW OR NEVER

Primrose, 51, divorced with 3 children and 2 grandchildren. I'm 5ft2, with dark hair, looking for someone for companionship. Box 433580 **1**

ARE YOU LONESOME TO NIGHT?

Loyal, bubbly and affectionate, attractive lady, 51, dark hair, enjoy clubs, nights in, love animals, seeking a like-minded gent for happiness. Box 433585 **1**

LOVE TRAIN

Young-looking 51yr old woman, seeking a kind, genuine man, between 48-51, for fun and friendship, maybe romance. Box 432406 **1**

LOVE IS IN THE HAIR!

Sue, 51, slim, blue eyes, brunette, ladies hairdresser, looking for someone special. How about you? Box 431904 **1**

TAKE IT AS RED-HEAD

Female, 51, 5'6", attractive, redhead, green eyes, seeking professional, male soulmate, 45-55. West Kent. Box 477686 **1**

INDEPENDENT WOMAN

Bright, bubbly lady, 52, 5'4", blonde hair, recently divorced, own home and car, enjoy cinema, eating out, drinks, looking for companionship and friendship. Box 419966 **1**

I DREAM OF DOMESTICITY!

Attractive, homely, caring 55yr old lady, 5'2", slim/medium build, GSOH, good conversationalist, looking for special person to share life's ups and downs with. Faversham. Box 406928 **1**

DIG DEEPER

Canterbury lady, 56, recently divorced, looking for a genuine relationship, likes gardening, home life, going out, seeking a male companion. Box 428242 **1**

BEST FRIENDS

Friendly female, 56, likes most things in life, cinema, clubs, pubs, WLTm tall, sincere, caring male, for friendship and good times. Box 320642 **1**

KEEEEEEE DANCING!

Brunette lady, 61, looking for a LTR, friendship first, any age considered. Interests: dancing, walking, socialising, cuddling! Margate. Box 432246 **1**

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

Widowed woman, 61, no ties, positive outlook, kind nature with GSOH, like the usual things and would like to find a male counterpart. Box 431210 **1**

CONVERSATION AND COMPANIONSHIP

Widow, 69, looking for a nice, kind, caring man, to be a companion. I've got blue eyes, brown hair and I'm in a wheel chair. Box 431529 **1**

Women

seeking women

SIZZLING!

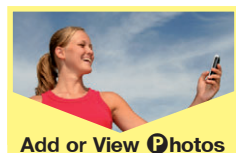
Sociable female, 24, 5ft2, long hair, hazel eyes, enjoys the beach, cooking, barbecues, clubs, pubs, looking for female mates, maybe more. Box 428658 **1**

LOVE TO LAUGH

Loving, young 25yr old female with a kind heart and passion for life, short hair, blue eyes, likes music, socialising, seeks a like-minded male. Box 431117 **1**

HELLO GIRLS...

28yr old friendly female, brown hair/eyes, enjoys keeping fit, sociable events, clubs, dancing, music, WLTm like-minded, slim, attractive woman. Box 432921 **1**



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PASSIONATE SCORPIO

Cuddly, buxom female, 46, blue eyes, very feminine, loves music, animals, reading, writing, stars, very genuine, meals in/out, seeking boyish female, who's loving and caring. Box 433152 **1**

INTERESTED?

Romantic female, 48, 5ft6, green eyes, short brown hair, no ties, likes music, reading, gardening, foods, looking for someone special for friendship and more. Box 432464 **1**



PAINT THE TOWN RED

Ramsgate male, 23, 6ft3, loves week-ends out on the town, nights in with a drink and movie, country walks, meals out, seeking a genuine female. Box 433347 **1**

AMAZE ME

Cool dude with respect, 24, loves having fun & conversations, social drinker and a N/S, looking for mature lady with brains with beauty. Box 431513 **1**

THE WANDERER RETURNS

26yr old laid-back guy with a GSOH, into most things in life, looking for a girl to share nice moments with. Box 430712 **1**

RESTORE MY FAITH

Hopeful male, 26, 6ft2, slim, dark hair, green eyes, enjoys pubs/clubs, nights in, all sports, football, looking for a kind, friendly, caring female. Box 426147 **1**

TRY ME!

Fun to be with, 28, medium build, brown hair/blue eyes, into music, playing rugby, having a laugh. Seeking caring, kind woman, 28-40, for possible relationship. Box 433126 **1 2**

BUILT TO LAST

Hi, I'm Ricky from Dover, 28, I'm looking to meet someone nice and caring. Is this you? Box 900736 **1 2**

SAME AGAIN?

Joe, African male, 30 years old, loves going out, football, meeting new friends. Get in touch. Box 433206 **1**

GAME ON

Hi, I'm a relaxed, good-natured, friendly male, 30, enjoys sports, looking for a nice, loving female for friendship. Box 433416 **1**

FIT AND FUN

31yr old male, 6ft, dark hair/eyes, enjoy music, sports, reading, relaxing, going out, staying in, WLTm intelligent, fun and friendly female, 30-40. Box 433582 **1**

MARGATE MAN

Single male, 32, easy-going, 6ft2, dark hair/blue eyes, looking for female, 22-34, who likes to have fun, for friendship, possibly relationship. Box 431481 **1 2**

STILL SEARCHING

African chap, 32, loves socialising, cosy nights in, music, meals out, seeks lovely woman to enjoy good times with. Box 432564 **1**

FUTURE PERFECT

Shy at first, fun-loving, sincere man, 31, looking for someone who likes the outdoors, exploring, music, who's full of love and kind-natured. Canterbury. Box 902514 **1**

MARTIAL HEARTS

Outgoing male, 33, 5'10", strawberry blonde, enjoys cinema, motorbikes, going to the gym, martial arts, seeks lady, 25-40, for friendship, maybe more. Box 919191 **1**

A LOVE SUPREME

Caring, honest and genuine male, with a good heart, 34, love eating out, country pubs, uncomplicated, looking for someone with similar qualities. Box 900141 **1 2**

EXPLOSIVE PERSONALITY

Wicked sense of humour, old romantic, likes cycling, walking, live music, club/pubs. Sound good? I'm male, 35, seeking lady for friendship possibly more. Ramsgate. Box 908588 **1 2**

FINALLY FOUND YOU

Good-looking male, 35, 5'8", no-ties, enjoys pubs, restaurants, holidays, bowling, theme parks and more, seeks petite female, to share good times with. Ashford. Box 198029 **1**

SOCIAL TIMES

Kez, 32, from Medway area, 5ft8, medium build, loves socialising, pub/clubs, eating out, music, seeking a female with similar interests. Box 432164 **1**

FANCY THIS

Jason, 38, 5ft8, likes meals out, pubs, cinema, cycling, seeks genuine female for friendship and good times. Box 433326 **1**

LIVE FOR TODAY

39yr old outgoing, affectionate male, 6'2", fair hair, like cooking, walks, motor sports, cinema, WLTm caring, honest female for friendship, maybe more. Box 431005 **1**

SPORTS MAD

Single male, 39 years old, 2 sons, very interested in all kinds of sports, seeking a lovely lady. Box 899774 **1 2**

HAPPY CHAPPIE

40yr old loving, understanding male, likes music, cinema, cosy nights in/out, looking for a kind, caring female. Box 900936 **1 2**

COULD WE BE MAGIC?

Single male, 40 years old, 5ft4, medium build, dark hair, brown eyes, looking for a bubbly, adventurous female, who's fun to be with. Box 433540 **1**

yourmedwayblogger

Each week we get a mystery writer to air their views on living in Medway...



So what... England would have only lost on penalties anyway

THERE'S a street I know which every time England are playing in a major football tournament, transforms itself into looking like the biggest St George's flag retailer in the world.

From every house the flag is draped; from every window a picture of a player shouts out at passers-by. They even run rope between houses on opposite sides of the streets and hoist jumbo red and white crosses so they billow in the breeze. Meanwhile, the obligatory replica strips are pulled on by every resident as an unofficial uniform for the duration.

Love it or hate it – and opinion of nearby streets is firmly divided (football may have crossed over to the middle-classes as of Premiership ticket prices spiralled ever higher, but overdoing showing your allegiance tests even the most ardent fan if bringing the look of the neighbourhood down comes into play) – a certain Mr McClaren ensured there will be no repeat next year.

Instead, as we all gnashed our teeth at the

pitiful display of our overpaid so-called heroes, there was the hushed cheer of every travel agent as Steve McClaren bravely led our boys to Euro 2008 humiliation.

For them, the prospect of everyone no longer wanting to stay at home and enjoy the football feast/decorate their street equates to the prospect of a healthy summer trade ahead.

But according to the economic pessimists, businesses up and down the land will be hit hard in the pocket by the lack of England's involvement. The feel-good factor will not be present, and so we'll not go on a spending splurge, the argument goes.

Hang on a minute... a feel-good factor... watching England in a major tournament. Surely there's been a terrible misunderstanding?

If recent tournaments are anything to go by, feeling good is low on the list of emotions we experience. Pain, agony, a blow to the nation's pride – all present and correct. But feeling good? Don't be daft.

I'm sure producers of the official Euro 2008 magazine may be regretting securing the contract in the UK, but England's lack of

involvement is hardly going to stop us buying beer or having barbeques. Probably the opposite.

After all, had we qualified the tournament would have been pretty predictable.

No doubt drawn against such European giants as Poland, Turkey and Sweden, we would have endured three nerve-jangling games as we drew two 0-0 and then fluked a 1-0 win to book a place in the quarter finals.

The media would have whipped us into a frenzy (overlooking our dire performances and lacklustre efforts) and the dreaded 42 years of hurt since 1966 would confidently be predicted to be put to rest.

In the last eight, we would have hung on for a tame draw, missed a chance to unfairly win the tie in extra-time and then have lost on penalties.

Then Germany, would have won in the final just to rub it in. So there you are. You no longer need upset yourself about England's Euro 2008 no-show. We wouldn't have won it anyway.

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TALK TIME

MARK HALLINAN

The body piercer reveals what he thinks of Medway and the ongoing regeneration projects in the area



What do you like about Medway?

I like Medway more now than when I was younger, I find as time goes on and we get a little older we begin to realise that we can separate ourselves from the everyday grime Medway has to offer.

I grew up here and always promised myself that when the day came that I was old enough to leave this place I would and back in 1996 I took the leap and left. I have travelled a bit and seen some amazing things, but I find that in Medway no matter who you are you always have a feeling of family with your friends here.

I guess community spirit isn't quite dead and gone yet. People need to take a little more pride in themselves and their home.

For me this little hell hole called Medway will always be home.

What do you make of the regeneration plans?

As far as the regeneration plans go I'm not convinced it's all for the right reasons, take a look around in your town the next time you go out and tell me we don't have more pressing issues.

I'm all for improvement but I'm more for helping with troubled places and individuals.

New executive flats with a river view close to the town centre within walking distance to the stations, - give me a break, how many people do you know in this town who are really going to benefit from that?

Most of us can only just afford to live day-to-day and that is without a river view.

I just don't see it playing out the way they think it will - another project to waste a fortune.

YOUR LETTERS

Chief refutes MP's claim over Thames Gateway

High density plans are not the answer

With regards to the Thames Gateway story in last week's edition of Yourmedway.

This is one of the few times I have agreed with MP Derek Wyatt. He is right that by building high density housing we are creating the slums of the future.

Regrettably, it is his government, and in particular John Prescott's former department, which required local authority planners to increase the proportion of high density housing planning by increasing the number of houses per hectare, with the threat that unless this was complied with, plans would not be approved.

Yvette Cooper has since taken over responsibility for housing, but has continued to put pressure on local authorities both to increase house building programmes and to continue with the large, high density provision.

Whether high density is built as high or low rise, the ensuing dwellings will also afford only tiny living spaces for families.

This means many adolescents will continue to spend their waking hours on the streets,



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congregating in groups around shopping centres and street corners, because there is no space for them to spend time

with their friends in their own homes.

Brigita Amey,
from Hempstead, by email.

We're just building future ghettos

I would like to applaud Derek Wyatt MP for breaking ranks with his Government and speaking his mind about the Thames Gateway plan in last week's Yourmedway.

The last thing we need is high density housing cramming people into our towns to create problem estates of the future.

It's all very well building more houses, but what about the schools, doctors and dentist surgeries, and parks to go with them?

Poor quality, high-rise housing blocks will only create ghettos which will have to be pulled down in 50 years.

I think the Government need to start listening to the people directly affected by their plans and stop forcing council planners to comply with their ludicrous schemes.

John Davidson,
from Chatham, by email.



Coal-power station is ludicrous idea

Regarding the plans to build a new power station at Kingsnorth covered in last week's Yourmedway.

I find it disappointing that the

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council seems to have decided not to listen to the hundreds of complaints from the public and will not act to oppose the application.

We can only hope the Secretary of State will kick out the plans, but I'm not holding my breath! I find it deeply hypocritical that Gordon Brown can call for India, China and even America to do more to reduce their carbon emissions, and then with the next breath allow new coal-fired power plants to be built in our own country.

But I really thought our own councillors would kick up a bit of a fuss as there has to be a better way of providing energy to our homes.
Name and address withheld at supplier's request.

Spread some cheer and help children too

I'm appealing to your readers to make a difference by holding a Christmas Cheer event to raise money for The Children's Trust, a national charity which provides care, education and therapy for children with multiple disabilities and complex health needs.

What better way to start the seasonal celebrations than with a party that helps to raise money for some very special children?

To help you organise your party, The Children's Trust can provide invitations, posters, leaflets, collection boxes and balloons.

To find out more call Sarah on 01737 365019, email scure@thechildrenstrust.org.uk or visit www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk

Sarah Cure,
The Children's Trust, by email



CHARITY FEELS THE FORCE

UNDERSTANDING THE EFFECTS OF STORM TROOPERS IN THE FORCE, THE CHILDREN'S TRUST HAS LAUNCHED A NEW INITIATIVE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CHARITY. THE INITIATIVE IS A PART OF THE ANNUAL CHARITY FUNDRAISING EVENT, WHICH TAKES PLACE IN THE CITY OF LYDDBROOK, KENT.

Troopers cause a storm for charity

I hadn't visited your broadband website (www.yourkenttv.co.uk) before, but after seeing your picture of the Star Wars stormtroopers on the front page of Yoursvale last week I couldn't resist.

And I must say I was impressed. The clip was entertaining and made me laugh out loud several times. I particularly liked the way they kept in character.

The Force is clearly strong with this one.

G Talbot, by email

Star Wars effects were pretty special

Excellent clip on Star Wars on your site last week – the effects may not have quite been up to George Lucas standard, but it was a damn good effort.

Gemma Simmons
By email

Parents have the right to full support

The shocking impact cancer can have on someone's life at work is this week being highlighted by Macmillan Cancer Support. As the UK's leading children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent is backing this project.

CLIC Sargent wants to ensure that people caring for someone with cancer also have full rights at work. When a child is born, parents are entitled to time off, but when a child has cancer and needs their parents, such rights are not on offer.

In a survey of families we found that parents caring for children with cancer are missing out at work: many resort to using their own holiday allowance or sick leave to care for their sick child and some had to give up work altogether.

Some employers have shown courage in supporting parents caring for children with cancer, but others struggle to find practical ways of doing so. Taking this into account, we have developed a package of advice for employers.

CLIC Sargent is hoping to attend the CBI's annual conference next week. By talking directly to business leaders, we hope to show how they can support employees affected by cancer.

The Government should lend its support to these businesses and their staff through its forthcoming Carers Strategy, so that all parents caring for a child with cancer can expect planned, paid leave and an entitlement to a career break.

Dr Carole Easton, chief executive of CLIC Sargent, by email.

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Chicago blues are on the way

Jake and Elwood will be exploding onto the stage to bring you a feel-good musical experience

JAKE and Elwood want to get your festive season started with a bang in the Best Blues Brothers Show in The World Ever!

The legendary pair will be raising the roof with their Christmas Party this weekend, a highly acclaimed production that has taken the world by storm. This breathtaking show is living up to its reputation as the ultimate feel-good musical experience.

Featuring a brand new £50,000 set, the touring show has played to millions of theatre-goers worldwide. Jake and Elwood's powerhouse performances, including favourites like Everybody and Sweet Home Chicago, are supported by the amazing Black Rhino Band.

Born in Derbyshire, Joliet Jake Blues (as he is known) began his show business career as a drummer with local beat groups. After joining forces with Elwood, he used his 'whiskey'

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voice to launch their high-octane act.

Elwood J Blues hails from Liverpool, but on stage he comes from nowhere but Chicago. He is one of the few Elwood tribute artists who can actually play the harmonica live, a skill he uses to great effect in the show.

Together the pair started out as an underground hit and attracted a cult following. When they started to perform in theatres, their popularity rocketed and they began to enjoy their hard-earned success.

According to Jake, the highlight of their careers so far was being invited to join the original Blues Brothers band from the film on stage at the Shepherd's Bush Empire. The band featured Stax guitarist and composer Steve 'The Colonel' Cropper, along with trumpeter Alan 'Mr Fabulous'

Rublin, sax player Lou 'Blue Lou' Marini and Eddie Floyd.

Jake has also met and worked with many stars, including Sir Paul McCartney, The Corrs, Ronan Keating and Spandau Ballet. Elwood has been described as one of the best impersonators of Dan Ackroyd and, with his natural singing voice, energetic dancing and great rapport with Jake, he's a hugely entertaining figure.

"It's fantastic to be up on stage and see everyone dancing along to the music, especially when people turn up in Blues Brothers costumes," Jake said. "It's a real party atmosphere. At a recent show, we had a whole rugby team turn up dressed as nuns!"

The show starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £20.50.

To book, call the box office on 01322 220000 or visit the website at www.orchardtheatre.co.uk.

Find out more about the show online at www.jakeandelwood.co.uk.



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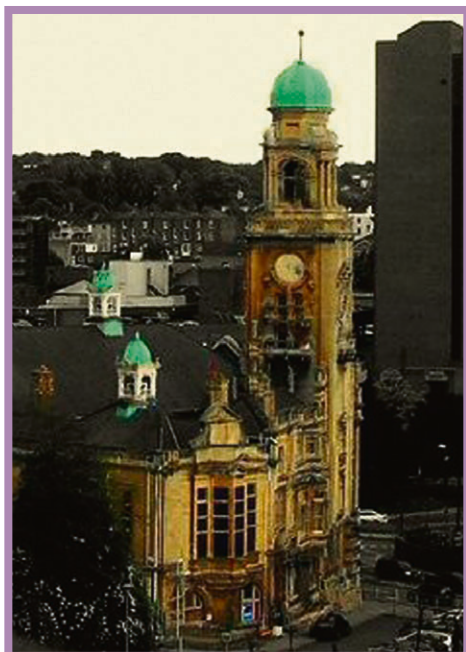
Until Friday, November 30
The Brook Theatre, Chatham

THERE is still time to view an exhibition of photography inspired by life in Medway.

Photographer and musician Phillip Dillon describes his pictures as "cave paintings", but with a camera and no caves. Influenced by life, people, places and buildings, the pieces reflect a different view of the area.

See The Brook Theatre from unexpected angles, stare up at Waghorn's latest student garb and enjoy new, breathtaking perspectives of Medway. The result is a stunning portrait of the area, using shade and saturated colours to create an entirely different view. Dillon's work has also been featured as part of the BBC show, Britain in Pictures.

Admission to 21st Century Cave Paintings in Medway is free. The exhibition will be open at The Brook Theatre from 10am to 9pm until Friday. To find out more and view other pieces of Dillon's work, visit his website at www.phildillon.co.uk.



DEREK ACORAH

Tuesday, December 4
Woodville Halls Theatre, Gravesend

TELEVISION medium Derek Acorah will be demonstrating his extraordinary skills for the people of Kent next week.

Renowned as the UK's number one medium, Derek rose to fame on Living TV's Most Haunted as an investigator of paranormal activity in buildings. He also starred in the channel's Ghost Towns, The Antiques Ghost Show and Most Haunted Live shows.

Derek's success on television has led to the programmes being sold around the world, including to the US, Canada and Australia.

His first book, The Psychic Adventures of Derek Acorah, was released in 2004 and spent an unprecedented 14 weeks in the Sunday Times Best Sellers list. His subsequent books, Ghost Hunting with Derek Acorah and Extreme Psychic, have also been hugely successful.

An evening in his company promises to be an extremely entertaining and intriguing experience.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £17.50. To book, call the box office on 01474 337774 or visit the website at www.woodvillehalls.com.

ROBIN HOOD

Sunday, December 9 to
Sunday, March 2 (selected dates)
Kings Theatre, Chatham

THE prince of thieves, Robin Hood, will come vividly to life in a new interactive theatre show for children.

Presented by Spotlites Theatre Company, the professional play offers the chance for children aged five to 12 to get involved in the action. The character originally appeared in last year's hit Christmas show, Sword in the Stone, but the scene was cut at the final re-write because the play was too long. Now Robin and his friends have a show all of their own.

Artistic director Rachel Thomson-King writes specifically for the company's interactive children's shows and her sell-out plays always make their Christmas debut at the Kings Theatre. Her plays have twice become the fastest selling children's show at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, despite competition from more than 2,000 other shows.

Robin Hood will be performed on selected dates until next March. Tickets cost £4.50 for adults, £3.50 for children or £13 for families, school rates available. To find out more, call the box office on 01634 829468 or go online at www.spotlites.co.uk.



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There's a frost in the air at Dickens World

ENJOY a fantastic Christmas atmosphere at Dickens World when it is transformed into an ice fantasia this weekend.

From Saturday, December 1 to Sunday, January 6, visitors to the attraction at Chatham Maritime can see a magnificent water feature and meet a host of familiar characters, including Jack Frost and Scrooge. Father Christmas will also be in residence until Christmas Eve.

To find out more visit the website at www.dickensworld.co.uk.

Salvation Army ring out the Christmas carols

CELEBRATE the first weekend of advent with a carol concert hosted by the Salvation Army.

It will be the first event in a lively programme of traditional carol singing, brass and choral music and contributions by young people in the run-up to Christmas. The first concert will be held at Chatham's Central Theatre on Saturday, December 1. Performances start at 3.30pm and 7pm and tickets cost £3.50. To book, call the box office on 01634 338338 or email boxoffice@medway.gov.uk.

Do you fancy a bit of skiffle with your tippie

FOR an evening of punk and hardcore live music, head down to The Beacon Court Tavern in Gillingham tomorrow.

Punk band The Warriors are on the bill, along with skiffle/punk act Bender Crack Corn and hardcore The Kick Kick Murder Squad. The gig starts at 8pm at the pub in Canterbury Street.

Tickets cost £3. For more information, call 01634 853186 or visit the website at www.beaconcourttavern.com.

Go back in time at the Dickens Xmas Festival

CELEBRATE Rochester's literary heritage with the annual Dickensian Christmas festival this weekend.

On both Saturday and Sunday there will be street entertainment with song and dance, intriguing characters, special Dickens readings and a grand parade at 4.45pm. The parade, which will be held on both days, will be followed by carol singers leading a candlelit parade along High Street to the cathedral and castle.

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CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

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7 Wrestler stopped short putting penny in oil pit (4)
9 Bet raver dislocated joint in back (8)
10 Blanch found lake in sandy area (6)
11 Delivery of passage quoted (10)
14 Input data into musical instrument (8)
15 Constrain unwilling person damaging core in the establishment (6)
16 Among the best a torn non-moving part (6)
18 Cheerful clucking sound from end of rookery (8)
20 Song easy to understand by church worker (10)
23 Way to travel taking long step (6)
24 Picture of a planet perhaps that's made against the odds (4,4)
25 Rebel leader entered large vessel (4)
26 Artery and eyes treated 12 months ago (10)

DOWN

- 2 In the aisle Walter will swing round (4)
3 Lady getting into a rut hopelessly (4)
4 Landed initially on European peninsula or African country (7)
5 Took a quick look at the way the ball was deflected (7)
6 Boor removed bloodsucker, say, it's automatic (7)
7 Soft-centred lover? (10)
8 Manage to put chips first on optical instrument (10)
12 Opening I left working out rota for respirator (10)
13 Voting not to (10)
17 One hundred less cups and saucers found in the garden (7)
18 Rachel's new fellow (7)
19 Forceful in the past? (7)
21 One agent is game (1-3)
22 Pictured lady with Lisa (4)

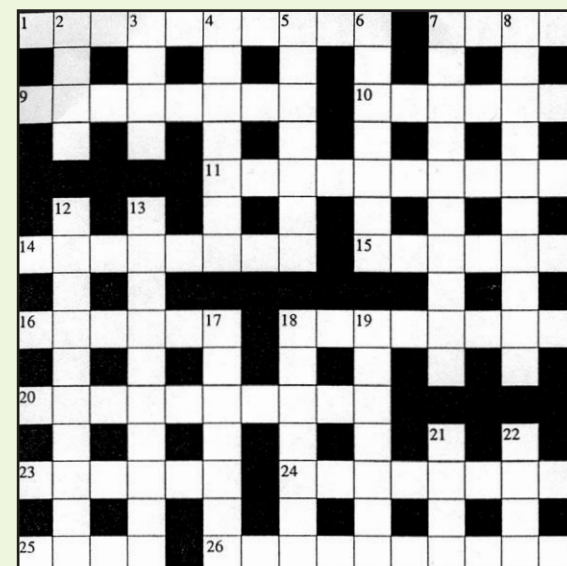
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- 1 Preacher (10)
7 Waistband (4)
9 Memento (8)
10 Steep rockfaces (6)
11 Alternatively (5,5)
14 International Criminal Police Commission (8)
15 Scorched (6)
16 Confer (6)
18 Washing (8)
20 Not attracting dust (10)
23 Glib and rapid talk (6)
24 Went back (8)
25 African country (4)
26 Terribly (10)

DOWN

- 2 London statue (4)
3 Touch one's feelings (4)
4 Uninterruptedly (7)
5 Bizarre (7)
6 Most wealthy (7)
7 Giggling (10)
8 Enough (10)
12 Below (10)
13 Subjected to limitations (10)
17 Irrigated (7)
18 Clique (7)
19 Stimulated (7)
21 German lady (4)
22 Touch (4)



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YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21 – Feb 19)

YOUR financial fortune resumes that 'two steps forward, one step back' trend. Fortunately, you're not fazed by temporary draughts, because you know that life-giving showers are right around the corner. A love interest could force your hand. It's time to take your relationship to the next level or part ways altogether.



TAURUS (Apr 21 – May 21)

AN unusual group of associates make their way back into your life. These people will challenge your values and strain your bank account. If you're looking for work, you could find one related to fashion, art, or music. Avoid being overly harsh with a child who is trying to win your approval. Words of encouragement can have a transformative effect.



LEO (July 24 – Aug 23)

OLD foundations give way to new forms in the coming months. It's important to go with the flow. An old association will come to a close, giving you more time to spend with people who truly uplift and inspire you. Financial responsibilities could prevent you from buying something you want. Exercising restraint now will pay off later.



SCORPIO (Oct 24 – Nov 22)

YOUR love life sizzles for the next few months, but you must take precautions as you don't want any nasty surprises regarding your health. Adjusting the balance of power is necessary if you're going to remain with a business or romantic partner. Working on a creative project in your home gives you an aura that's impossible to ignore.



PISCES (Feb 20 – Mar 20)

YOU fiercely cherish your freedom, and will resume efforts to break free of a restrictive organisation. If you live with your family, you may decide to strike out on your own. Take care, though, not to burn bridges with people who have always loved and supported you. A partner may resent your tendency to dominate the spotlight.



GEMINI (May 22 – Jun 22)

EXCITING twists and turns on the career front resume after a period of stasis. If your partner wants you to work less, work out such an arrangement. A little compromise goes a long way. Bigger and better opportunities are on the horizon. For now, you've got to focus on improving your personal life. That means staying put!



VIRGO (Aug 24 – Sep 23)

AN unusual partnership gathers force this week. Find a balance between your personal and professional lives. It's not healthy to weigh one side too heavily against the other. A dream job could fall into your lap, allowing you to make money from your considerable imagination. Don't be too stern with family members. A light touch works best.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 – Dec 21)

CHANGES on the home front occur with rapid succession after this week. You may be sent on a business trip. Try not to let this separations mar a close relationship. Make a greater effort to keep in touch with your beloved. Your boss may not appreciate your uncooperative behaviour, but he knows better than to cut you loose. Stand firm.



ARIES (Mar 21 – Apr 20)

THE results of a test could surprise you. Don't throw in the towel if you're disappointed. Steer clear of irresponsible friends who tempt you to stay up late. A supportive lover is prepared to help you toward your goal. Don't take their help for granted. An old health problem could resurface. Get it treated by a medical professional.



CANCER (Jun 23 – Jul 23)

UNORTHODOX ways of experiencing the world continue to rock your world. Just when you thought you had life figured out, another surprise shakes your foundations. Be compassionate to others, especially when new information challenges long standing assumptions. Your ability to move with the times will make all the difference.



LIBRA (Sep 24 – Oct 23)

WORK takes some interesting twists in the months ahead. Your services may no longer be needed by an organisation. It's time to seek greener pastures. This is a great week to take up a creative hobby that has always interested you. A nagging worry could cause you to project gloom and doom to a loved one.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22 – Jan 20)

YOU'LL get a lot of intellectual stimulation in the coming months. Don't let friends' scepticism prevent you from pursuing methods that will improve your health. Lending your time and money to a charitable organisation will boost your reputation. It's important to defer to an expert, even at the expense of looking like a novice.



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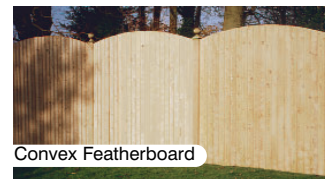
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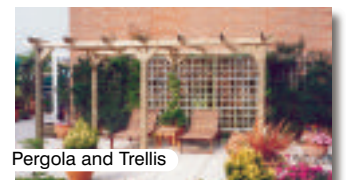


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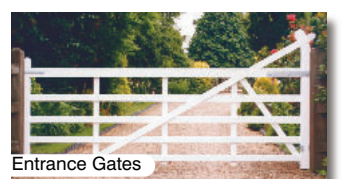


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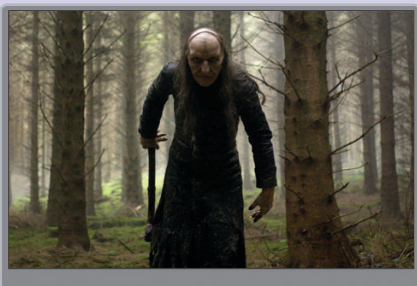
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AUGUST RUSH (PG)



On a moonlit roof-top above Washington Square 12 years ago, Lyla Novacek and Louis Connelly were drawn together by a street entertainer's music. After the most romantic night of her life, Lyla promised to meet Louis again, but her father rushed her to the next concert, leaving Louis to believe she didn't care.

SHROOMS (18)



A group of inquisitive American teenagers are promised the trip of a lifetime by their Irish friend and mushroom expert Jake. Once in Ireland, they ignore Jake's warnings about the 'shrooms they shouldn't eat'. Afflicted by horrific visions, they can no longer distinguish grim apparition from reality.

THE DARJEELING LIMITED (15)



Three brothers who haven't spoken in a year set off on a train across India with a plan to find themselves. Their spiritual quest veers rapidly and they find themselves stranded in the desert with 11 suitcases, a printer and a laminating machine.

Mr Nice Guy turns nasty

■ BY EILEEN CONDON

HE'S known as one of Hollywood's good guys. A doting family man with an unblemished track record, so film fans might be surprised at Denzel Washington's latest choice of movie role.

The normally polished superstar plays an evil drug dealer and notorious mobster in new movie American Gangster.

The star, who is best known for playing inspirational characters in movies such as Remember The Titans, says he couldn't wait to play a baddie for a change.

"You can say anything. You can do anything. Bad guys are fun," he says gleefully.

The Oscar-winning actor plays Frank Lucas, who rose from the streets of Harlem in the 1970s to become one of the most powerful and feared drug dealers in the world. He was so successful that at one point he was raking in a million dollars a day.

"Frank came along at a time when heroin was being sold for \$50,000 to \$60,000 a kilo," explains Washington. "He made the bold decision of going to Thailand himself where he found 100 per cent heroin for \$4,200 a kilo. You do the maths," he adds with a laugh.

Though Washington admits he was fascinated by Frank's story, he was also apprehensive about portraying a man who was notorious for smuggling drugs out of Vietnam in the body bags of American soldiers.

"I did have doubts because I didn't want to glorify drug dealing," he confesses. "And I certainly didn't want to glorify what he did with those soldiers. But Frank got the idea to do that, not just from watching the dead come home, but watching so many come back as

drug addicts because they were trying to ease the pain of the experience in Vietnam."

Not only did Washington get a crash course in Lucas's dodgy dealings, he got to meet the man himself and says the encounter was not what he expected.

"For a start he is charming and very humble, but he'll have you working for him by the end of the day," laughs Washington. "He's more than a one-dimensional villain. He wasn't well educated, but you realise how intelligent he is – I mean street-smart."

"The real paradox is that he was the most notorious drug dealer in the history of America but also a great family man, more honourable in a sense than the cop who was trying to pursue him."

It was this devotion to his family that enabled Washington to make a connection with Lucas. Washington has been married to

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BAD: Denzel Washington plays the role of Frank Lucas, the most notorious drug dealer America has ever known

his wife Pauletta for 23 years. The couple have four teenage children and the down-to-earth actor says family life takes priority above everything else.

Washington, born in New York and the son of a Pentecostal minister, credits his stable home life for his hugely successful career. Only the second African American to win a Best Actor Oscar (for Training Day), he has barely put a foot wrong, with starring roles in acclaimed movies such as Cry Freedom, Malcolm X and Man on Fire.

And although he's clearly had a blast playing the bad guy – there's no getting away from the fact that off-screen Washington really is Mr Nice guy.

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Join the club in Marrakech

BY JACK DOYLE

THINK Morocco and you think deserts, camels and fezzes.

Your mind might drift to exciting markets, tasty spices and ornate rugs. What you don't think is glow sticks, strobe lighting and thumping techno. But there it is, and here we are. Welcome to Pacha, Marrakech. The nightclub in the desert.

Since the UK's super-club scene fell over, clubbing back home has splintered into niche nights, often conducted in dank, dark and cramped basement clubs.

Vast, salubrious venues with giant stages, podia and lighting rigs to rival opening night on the Jean Michelle Jarre world tour exist only in the world of advertising, and the dreams of club promoters.

In Morocco, they've got plenty of space. So on the outskirts of Marrakech they've sunk a palatial monument to dance culture in the foothills of the Atlas Mountains.

It's gob-smackingly impressive. From miles away, light beams fired in to the night sky draw the eye. At the entrance, towering columns lead to tree-lined arcades and landscaped courtyards.

Walk up and in, and a passage opens out to a giant swimming pool. To one side, a top class restaurant, at the back, a smaller live music venue replete with huge black sofas. Behind it the club lurks invitingly. The building is pure, pimped-up bombast.

Our guide takes us through to a restaurant



VENUE: The nightclub, a monument to dance culture, lurks invitingly at the other side of the entry hall

— one of two in the complex — where the service is excellent, the food international and first class and the setting as gentle and comforting as the fine array of drinks on offer.

The clientele appears to be the great and good of the city. Marrakech seems to be carving itself a significant slice of whatever high-end entertainment business there is around.

Covering the full range of musical styles, from hip-hop to house, Pacha can create its own style.

With the increase in budget flights, the country and the city are going to attract a wider range of people, and flights get you here so quickly that it's worth a weekend; and cheap enough to rival the cost of a night out in town, leaving you with enough cash to emerge, trinket-laden from the local markets.

Clearly, there are sharks on many of the market stalls, but barter hard and there are some real deals to be had.

A weekend in Morocco wouldn't be complete without dipping into the country's varied and exciting cuisine.

Moroccans take great pride in their food heritage — as well they might. The country's history of invasion, counter invasion and empire has seen a vast array of peoples march through, many leaving behind exciting spices and recipes which the locals have moulded into a unique eating experience.

The food is spicy and flavoured, loaded with garlic, saffron, ginger and cinnamon without being too hot on the tongue. It's also very simple to prepare and cook. The vegetables, meat and spices are mixed up in tagines, cone-shaped clay pots, and then mounted on the stove. Everything you need, including tagines, can be bought cheaply at the market.

Marrakech has the feel of a place where the tourist trade is really changing.

The city and the country has every right to boom, and if the nightclub is a reliable indicator, they're going about it in exactly the right way.

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Time difference	As GMT
Currency	Dirham approx 15.9 to £1
Capital	Rabat
Population	33.7 million
Language	Arabic and French
Religion	Muslim
Climate	Mediterranean

Holiday details

Jack Doyle travelled to Marrakech with Thomsonfly, which offers four flights per week from Luton and Manchester, with single fares from £499, including taxes and charges.

Rooms at La Maison Arabe cost from Euros 170-600 per room per night, including breakfast and afternoon tea.

Thomson Cities currently offers two night B&B stays in Marrakech from £194, including transfers.

Flights are also available from Manchester and Glasgow subject to variable supplements. Thomson Cities reservations: 0870 165 0079 or www.thomson.co.uk



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PICK OF THE WEEKEND

BBC one

SATURDAY: STRICTLY COME DANCING (5.45pm): Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly host as the six remaining couples dance twice for the first time before facing the public vote and the judges.

SUNDAY: ANTIQUES ROADSHOW (8pm): The experts go to Wales, where they come across an original script from Dr Who as well as a host of other treasures.

BBC TWO

SATURDAY: THE COMPANY (9.40pm): Drama based on Robert Littell's best-selling book on CIA intrigue focusing on globe trotting agent Jack McAuliffe.

SUNDAY: TOP GEAR (8pm): Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May get to grips with the latest motors. Guests include crooner James Blunt and Formula 1 ace Lewis Hamilton.

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SATURDAY: LIVE AND LET DIE (4.55pm): James Bond finds himself up against Harlem gangsters, voodoo and the odd crocodile. Roger Moore stars.

SUNDAY: WHO GETS THE DOG? (9pm): Alison Steadman and Kevin Whately star as the long-time married couple who find themselves in the middle of a messy divorce battle in this comedy drama.

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SATURDAY: EVOLUTION (9pm): Science-fiction comedy romp described by critics as 'Ghostbusters meets Men in Black'. X-Files star David Duchovny teams up with Orlando Jones and Julianne Moore.

SUNDAY: 100 GREATEST FAMILY FILMS (8pm): Expect a healthy dose of Disney to figure in this rundown alongside the likes of Star Wars, Shrek and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

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SATURDAY: HOUR OF THE GUN (3.50pm): Wyatt Earp Western spills and thrills as he sets out to get revenge for death of his brothers at the OK Corral in the company of chum Doc Holliday.

SUNDAY: BAD BOYS II (9pm): Will Smith and Martin Lawrence reunite for the sequel to the wise-cracking Miami cop blockbuster.

Bruce has definitely played his cards right

■ BY BEN FAULK

BRUCE Forsyth is many things – presenter, comedian, actor, dancer. But holistic healer?

"Don't have menthol sweets, salt up the nose morning and night and press down 50 times with a good cream here," says the 79-year-old TV legend, rubbing the tops of his cheekbones around the eye socket. "Press down fairly hard and you'll find it will open up your nose and it'll soften the snuffles a bit."

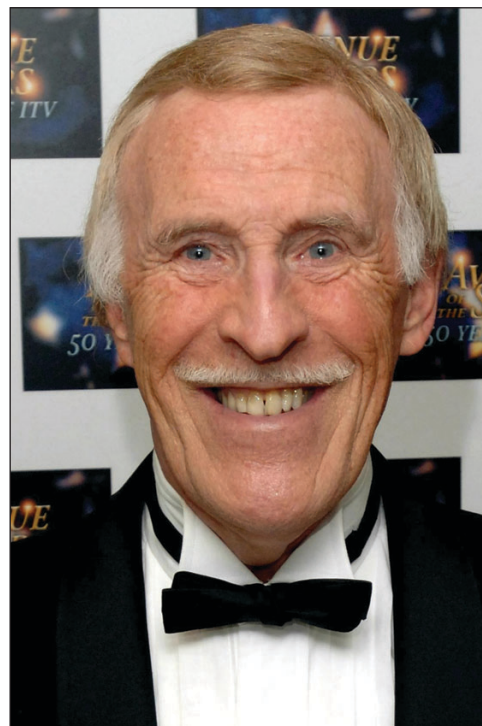
I have just walked into my interview with Bruce and I'm sneezing and snorting as I suffer from hay fever. Bruce is a fellow sufferer and as such deeply sympathetic.

Which is a great relief, because the worry on meeting an icon like Bruce – someone whose buoyant on-screen persona has carried you through Saturday nights your entire life – is that he'll disappoint you in some way. That the joyous, people-loving presenter we know and love from Play Your Cards Right, You Bet! and Strictly Come Dancing is nothing more than a cathode ray tube facade. Thankfully, nothing could be further from the truth.

Though he's still propping up the Beeb on Saturday nights with Strictly Come Dancing, Bruce is also now revisiting the scene of perhaps his biggest hit.

The Generation Game: Now And Then is a quirky retrospective on UKTV Gold looking back at some of the finest moments from the classic gameshow which the star hosted from 1971 to 1977 and then again between 1990 and 1994, as well as gathering together some of the funniest contestants.

"It's about what happened. Did it influence their lives? Did it make them a celebrity where they lived?" he explained.



GENERATION GAME: Bruce Forsyth has been a part of our Saturday night television viewing for almost 50 years

Watching the vivacity with which Bruce, 79, still approaches his work, it's incredible to think of his advancing years and how much he still does. But mention that to the man himself and he just laughs.

"It seems as though I do, but I don't work for four or five months a year," he explains. "I've done that for the last 25 years. They think because you're on television quite a bit that you never stop. People never believe me!"

So what prompted the change in policy? "My last wife!" he guffaws, mentioning his third and current wife, former Miss World, Wilnelia Merced.

"I decided at the time I met her I was so blissfully happy, I'd done so much, that this was the stage where I could pick and choose."

As such, the Forsyths generally spend the winter in Puerto Rico (where Wilnelia is from) and holiday consistently throughout the rest of the year. It is probably why he looks so good for his age (even though he describes his face as "well-worn"); a lot of relaxing coupled with a strict health regime.

Now he's influencing a whole new generation on Strictly Come Dancing, a show he is thoroughly enjoying, even though he acknowledges the reality genre in general is beginning to scrape the bottom of the barrel. "Maybe they could do a dancing, cooking show?" he jokes.

So will he ever stop? "People have grown up with me since 1958," he ponders, adding that he will be popping back to the UK next February from his winter holiday to celebrate turning 80. "In that 49 years every generation has grown up with me. And even the ones who hated me are still aware of me. And that's given me the durability that maybe a lot of other people haven't had."

"Retirement is always at the back of my mind," he continues. "I think I'll know when is the right time to stop," he says grinning.

"When I walk on to a studio floor, I still feel as though I'm 35. But there'll be one night when I walk on, trip over, fall on my face and the first aid man comes. That'll be, 'Thank you and goodnight!'"



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Why motorists need to be prepared for winter

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

DRIVERS have been warned to remain alert in the run-up to Christmas despite the recent mild weather.

While the county's roads have so far remained ice and snow free, Highways Agency bosses have urged motorists not to become complacent.

The warning follows a survey of more than 1,300 drivers, which showed most throw caution to the wind when faced with gales or other extreme weather conditions.

More than 62 per cent of men questioned said they would continue with their journey regardless of a severe weather warning –

compared with just 44 per cent of women.

The survey also highlighted the different approach taken by various age groups.

Only 40 per cent of drivers aged 65 and over would continue driving with heavy rain, ice or snow forecast. Whereas 65 per cent of 18-24 year olds said they would risk the journey regardless of warnings of hazardous weather.

The startling statistics has led to the launch of the Safe Driving in Severe Weather scheme,

which aims to raise awareness of the treacherous road conditions seen in the winter.

Road safety minister Jim Fitzpatrick warned at the launch of the scheme in Maidstone: "The recent mild weather brings a risk that drivers could be lulled into a false sense of security.

"That is why we're offering a timely reminder to road users to plan their journeys and listen out for weather warnings. The British winter is not just about ice and snow.

"As we have seen this year, heavy rain, strong winds and fog are as much a part of the British climate and they can make driving hazardous.

"Make sure you and your vehicle are ready for winter. The last thing you want is to be stuck on a cold, wet or windy motorway hard shoulder."

Mr Fitzpatrick's warning was echoed by senior Met Office forecaster Alex Hill, who said: "Climate change is leading to milder and wetter winters in the UK.

"As we have seen this year, there is an increased risk of heavy rainfall, which can produce spray and surface water.

"Fog and strong winds can also be a problem. The severe gales last January and the floods in July all go to show just how variable and treacherous the weather can be.

"Even the milder winter weather doesn't

mean we can be complacent. There is still the possibility of colder spells, so drivers should be prepared for this too."

Up-to-date information on road conditions on England's motorways and A roads is available on the Highways Agency website at www.highways.gov.uk, from the new Traffic Radio service on digital radio or at www.trafficradio.org.uk or by calling the 24-hour automated phone service on 08700 660 115.



SNOW GOOD: Drivers have been told not to travel in bad weather

TOP TIPS

Plan your journey well in advance

Check for weather warnings on radio, TV and web

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BEN MILLS: A clip of Crazy Train playing live at the Bradstow, Broadstairs, two weeks ago. And their star singer on the night was X-Factor finalist Ben Mills.



SHAMEFUL BEHAVIOUR: Local rockers, drawing on influences such as Kiss and Black Sabbath, perform the song So Fine in style at the lamented Ashford Rocks festival earlier this year.



LED ZYGO: The Led Zeppelin tribute boys are back with their third clip on Yourkenttv.co.uk. This time they tackle Eddie Cochran's C'mon Everybody, which the Zep used to play.



CONCRETE JUICE: More than 1,000 views have been chalked up for what is billed as an 'exciting visual feast' by Kate Fotis and Natalie Lungley of Westerham, set to the music of the Prodigy's Under My Wheels.

LOCAL TV ONLINE



THE BISCUIT RAPPER RETURNS: EmCee Flapjack is back again, this time with DJ Digestive. They are going to teach you how to move on the dance floor.



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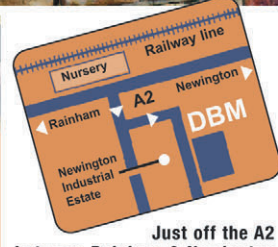


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BIRD

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BROOK

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BROWN

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BUCHANAN

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BULL

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CAMPBELL

Sara and Bruce Campbell of Kemsley celebrate the birth of their daughter Amelia Louise Campbell on 10th November 2007.

CANNON

Sophie Lauren born on 5th October 2007, weighing 7lb 8oz. Daughter to Ian and Sarah in Ramsgate. Sister to Amy-Leigh, Jessica, Thomas, and Rebecca.

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Amy and Steve of Herne Bay are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Alfie Ryan, on 22nd October 2007.

COBB

Caroline and John Cobb of Kings Hill celebrate the birth of their daughter Eva Grace Cobb on 10th November 2007.

EDWARDS

Adam and Lyndsey are pleased to announce the Birth of Isabelle Lily, born on 16th November 2007 at Pembury Hospital weighing 8lb 4oz.

FRIEND

Ellesse-Rose and Summer-Leigh born on 26th October 2007 weighing 2lb 13oz and 3lb 4oz. Daughters of Charmaine and David and sisters to Mitchell, Margate. Mummys and Daddys special little angels.

GOLDSMITH

Karen Drummond and Toby Goldsmith of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their daughter Holly Charlotte Goldsmith on the 4th November 2007, weighing 5lb 15.5oz.

GOWEN

Emily Martha born at the William Harvey Hospital on 15th November 2007 weighing 9lb 4oz Daughter to Jo and Matthew Gowen and sister to Jack.

GRANT

Tom and Alison of Canterbury happily announce the birth of their son, Samuel Gregor, on 31st October 2007 weighing 8lb 9oz. A new baby brother for Anna-Lucas.

GREENFIELD

Jake born on 6th November 2007, weighing 6lb 5oz. Son to Rachel and Brian Greenfield in Wrotham.

GRIFFITHS

Louise and Nathan are delighted to announce the birth of their handsome baby boy, Thomas William Roden, born 7th November weighing 8lb 2oz. Only two weeks late!

HEASMAN

Ella Rose born on 13th November 2007, weighing 9lb 1oz. Daughter to Louise and Cliff in Maidstone.

HICKS

Rachel Grech-Marguerat and Simon Hicks of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their daughter Emily Rebecca Hicks on 9th November 2007.

HILLS

Holly Anne born on 13th November 2007, weighing 7lb 11oz. Daughter to Joanne and Lee. Sister to Jack.

HOWARD

India Lily born on the 6th November 2007, weighing 8lb 15oz. Daughter to Sacha and Christy, and sister to Hermione Ruby in Maidstone.

JOHNSON

Toni and Dan celebrate the birth of their daughter Isobel Patricia Johnson on 6th November 2007.

KAMEOKA-NORRIS

Carl and Yoshimi of Whitstable are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Yula on 5th November 2007. A new baby sister for Kouta.

KENDALL

Marc and Clare of Herne Bay are very proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Paige Denise, on 8th November 2007.

KERMAN

Ed and Maria are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughters Livia Susa and Isobel Eleanora born 7th November 2007 at Pembury Hospital.

KUMAR

Hayden Joshua son to Anil and Ann-Marie Kumar born on 8th November 2007 weighing 8lb 2oz.

LEONARD

David and Alexandra of Herne Bay are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Ruby Jane, on 18th October 2007 weighing 5lb 8oz.

LETHBY

Toby and Anna of Leybourne celebrate the birth of their daughter Madison Rose Lethby on 12th November 2007.

LOWE

Harvey Jack Eden born on the 8th November 2007, weighing 10lb 9oz, son to Claire and Ian. Brother to Emma, Katie and Ellie. With many thanks to Jackie.

MACKNEY

Vicki and Richard are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Elisha Carmen born on 1st November 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital Dartford, weighing 8lb 14oz.

MARTIN

Isaac Paul Michael born 13.11.07 weighing 7lb 1oz First Born to Serena Treharne and Jeremy Martin.

MARTIN

Jasmine Dowsey and David Martin celebrate the birth of their daughter Ruby Louise Martin on 5th November 2007.

MILES

Yasmin born on 14th November 2007, weighing 7lb 3oz. Daughter to Ryan Miles and Sarah Hartill in Ashford.

MILLER

Jane and Andrew are delighted to announce the birth of Bethany Grace on 25th October 2007. A beautiful baby girl.

MLOYI

Thembani and Rosalyn are delighted to announce the birth of their son Jayden Thapelo born on 28th October 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital Dartford.

PARKER

Matthew and Karen are celebrating the new Birth of Amy Elizabeth born on 18th November 2007 weighing 7lb 10oz. Little Sister to Ryan.

PULLEN

Luke James Pullen born on 03/11/2007 2 weeks early and weighed 4lb 5oz, son of Jason Pullen and Joanna Goldsmith.

ROBBINS-HOUSTON

Petra-Jane and David of Marden celebrate the birth of their son Jack Peter Robbins-Houston on 13th October 2007. Brother of Harry David.

ROBERTS

Jessica May Roberts born on 16th November 2007, weighing 7lb 5oz. Daughter to Stuart and Jamie Roberts, and sister to Daisy, in Larkfield.

ROBSON

Lillie Jo Robson born on 26th October 2007 weighing 6lb 15oz to Claire Wakefield and Aiden Robson.

ROISETTER

Gordon and Francesca of Aylesham are very proud to announce the birth of their son, Alfie Jack, on 8th November 2007 weighing 7lb 11oz.

SAWYER

Chris and Marion of Tunbridge Wells are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Emilia Madeleine weighing 10lb. A sister for Oliver.

SHEPHERD

John and Aneta of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Ella Sarah, on 18th October 2007. A new baby sister for Maja.

TAYLOR

Wayne and Sharon of Herne Bay are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Lee Thomas Richard, on 9th November 2007. A new baby brother for Emily.

THOMSON

Rob and Caroline are pleased to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Rebecca Jane born on the 11th November 2007, weighing 8lb 13oz at Pembury Hospital.

WALDEN

Graham and Caley Walden are very proud of their new addition, Ava Walden who arrived early at 16:15 on the 21-10-2007 weighing 2lb 3oz at Pembury Hospital. We cant wait to take you home.

WINDSOR

Emma Sian born on 29th October 2007, weighing 7lb 13oz, daughter to Andy and Liz .

WOODS

Bailey Ky born on 8th November 2007, weighing 8lb 4oz. Son to Sian and George.Mummy and Daddys special little angel.

WYLES

To James and Emily a beautiful son, Harry Robert Paul, born at home on 1st November 2007. A new baby brother for Abigail.

DEATHS

ALANSKAS

Keith James died on Sunday 18th November 2007 at Pilgrims Hospice Canterbury. Beloved husband of Enid. Funeral service at Barham Crematorium on Tuesday 27th November at 12.40pm. All enquiries to Farriers Funeral Directors of Dover.

ASHDOWN

Marjorie Florence Ashdown of Wrotham passed away on 12th November 2007. Funeral on Monday 26th November at 1:15 at Vinters Park Crematorium.

BENSON

Ken Benson of Herne Bay passed away on 12th November 2007. The nicest man anyone could wish to meet. A loving husband and dad who will be so very sadly missed.

BOLTON

Derek James passed away on 18th November 2007. Dearly loved husband, father and grandfather. Who will be so sadly missed and forever in our hearts. Funeral service at St Peters Church Farningham 30th November at 2pm.

BROWN

Alec William, man of Southborough, passed away peacefully at Birkin Lodge, 20th November 2007. Age 96. Reunited with his wife Katey. Will be sadly missed by family and friends. Funeral Southborough Cemetery Thursday 29th November, 12 noon.

BUCKNER

Alfred Horace, To live in the hearts of those left behind is to live forever.

CARR

Elisabeth Mary, Beloved Mother of Jane, Andy and Peter. Released from suffering 13th November 2007. Rest in Peace.

CLEAR

Harvey (Chris) Clear died peacefully on 17th November 2007. Funeral service at Medway Crematorium at 11.00am on 29th November 2007. Enquiries to T S Horlock and Son Ltd 01474 352159.

COLES

Edith Maud Coles passed away on 13th November 2007 aged 95 and will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

ELLIOTT

Valerie May Elliott of Canterbury passed away peacefully on 19th November 2007. She will

be sadly missed by all who knew her. Funeral to be held at Barham on Wednesday 28th November at 10.40. Family flowers only but if desired any donations please contact A Welch and Son of Canterbury.

HAYES

Vera Jean Hayes of Canterbury passed away very suddenly on 16th November 2007. Loving wife of Trevor and much loved mum to son Craig. She will be very sadly missed by all who knew her. The funeral will be held at Barham Crematorium on Tuesday 27th November at 11.20.

McCAMLEY

William McCamley of Margate passed away peacefully after a long illness on 15th November 2007, aged 73.

McGOVERN

Terence born 09.01.1941 loving Husband of Frances Beloved Brother of Jane and Uncle to the Family passed away on the 19th November 2007 RIP.

NEWBERY

James Herbert.Sq Ldr (Retd) DFC.Passed away suddenly on 11th November, aged 83 years. Private cremation on 20th November. Thanksgiving Service to celebrate his life at Christ Church, William Street, Herne Bay on 1st December at 2.30pm. Donations to RNLI or RAF Benevolent Fund.

PORTER

Gail Christine of Sevenoaks Mother of Josh, Wife of Fred much missed never to be forgotten.

REED

Sheila Reed of Tonbridge Kent passed away peacefully after a long illness on the 18th of November 2007.

TULIP

Lillian Tryphena Tulip of Faversham passed away after a long illness at Canterbury hospital on 9th November 2007. A much loved wife, mother and Nan who will be very sadly missed.

MARRIAGES

DEBBIE BARROWAND ROBIN TEBBUTT

The marriage took place on 23rd November 2007 at Elwick House, Ashford at 2pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE



Expressions of Interest Food Safety Service Contract

Swale Borough Council invites applications from suitable service providers who wish to apply for permission to tender to carry out food hygiene inspections.

You will be expected to carry out initial inspections of food premises in all risk categories B to D (except approved premises) and all associated administration. Situations requiring enforcement will be referred to the Council's in-house Team. Also to be included in the contract is the provision of the CIEH level 2 award in Food Safety in Catering training and the Council's Clean Food Award scheme.

The contract is expected to run for three years from 1 April 2008 (with the possible option to extend for a further two years).

Applicants should contact Brian Planner, Head of Environment and Amenities, in writing, enclosing suitable references, by 14 December 2007. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Bank and trade references will be required as part of a pre-tender questionnaire to be sent following expressions of interest.

The Council expect to invite tenders to be submitted by 31 January 2008.

For further information please contact Peter Lincoln, Commercial Team Manager on 01795 417106 or e-mail peterlincoln@swale.gov.uk



PROPERTY NEWS

Lender raises mortgage rates

IN a rare move, Standard Life Bank has raised its standard variable mortgage rate independent of any change to the Bank of England's base rate.

Borrowers will face an increase of 0.15 per cent and analysts say other lenders may follow suit.

According to Sarah Robson, spokeswoman for the Council of Mortgage Lenders, "Standard Life Bank is simply responding to an increase in international market pressures."

This comes despite the Bank of England's announcement that they expect to reduce the base rate in the early part of next year.

HIPs to roll out to one and two beds

THE Government has announced Home Information Packs (HIPs) will be extended to one and two-bedroom properties from December 14.

Jeff Smith, chief executive of HIP Payment Services, said: "(The) announcement will be greeted with much enthusiasm and relief from the industry, which has been tirelessly campaigning for HIPs to be fully extended across the whole market, since their extension to three bedroom homes back in September."

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Christmas slump has come early for buyers and sellers

■ BY JENNY SANTOS

TRADITIONALLY the property market experiences a downturn during the festive period, but this year the Christmas slump has arrived early, according to the National Association of Estate Agents (NAEA).

The NAEA's latest survey showed that in October the number of buyers on estate agents' books averaged at 282 compared to 360 at the same time last year. This is the lowest it has been for four years.

With fewer registered house buyers, the number of properties for sale also fell.

NAEA members across the country were marketing an average of 65 properties in October, compared to 80 in September. This is slightly higher than October 2006 when the figure was 64.

In terms of actual sales agreed, agents reported a drop with a higher percentage of sales falling through. We are also seeing the gap widening between asking price and sales price, confirming opinion that it is fast becoming a buyers' market.

This would all seem to reflect not only the seasonal slowdown, but the cloud of caution hovering over the housing market as we witness banks, building societies and borrowers continuing to tighten their belts in an uncertain economic climate.

But it's not all bad news, the industry report highlighted a positive trend showing first-time buyers increasing their share of the market from 8.8 per cent in September to 9.2 per cent in October – a turnaround, finally, from the diminishing figures seen since this time last year when it stood at 16.4 per cent. More heartening still, NAEA believe this share could continue to grow.

Prices have generally stabilised and there are a growing number of specific properties, incentives and mortgage schemes available to first timers, giving them stronger opportunities to enter the world of home ownership.



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BLUEBELL HILL VILLAGE OIEO £600,000

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- Bluebell Hill Village. 3 Reception Rooms
- 3 Bathrooms. Overlooking The Downs

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ROCHESTER £565,000

- Four Storey Five Bedrooms
- Uninterrupted River Views At The Rear
- Many Original Features To Remain

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ROCHESTER OIEO £525,000

- Six Bedroom Detached Property
- 3 Reception Rooms. Prestigious Location
- Rear Garden In Excess Of 100ft Long

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LORDSWOOD OIEO £464,000

- Its Massive! 6 Bed Detached
- Popular Race Course Estate
- 2 Bathrooms. All Double Bedrooms

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HIGH HALSTOW PRICE RANGE £440,000-£460,000

- Individual 4 Double Bed Detached Home
- Outstanding Panoramic Countryside Views
- Conservatory. En-Suite. Open Plan Living

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LOWER HIGHAM OIEO £399,999

- 3 Bed Semi Cottage. Triple Garage Block
- 1 Acre Fenced Paddock. Parking
- Semi Rural Location

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ROCHESTER PRICE OIEO £399,995

- 3-4 Bed Period Semi-Detached House
- In Need Of Some Basic Modernisation
- Near To The Station & High Street

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RAINHAM PRICE RANGE £390,000-£410,000

- Fantastic 6 Bed Home. Lounge
- Dining Room. Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- En-Suite. Cloakroom. Rear Garden. Drive

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UPCHURCH £375,000

- Well Presented 4 Bed Semi Detached
- Rural Setting With Uninterrupted Views
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom. Garage

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LORDSWOOD OIEO £370,000

- Four Double Bedroom Detached
- Four Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom. Double Garage

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ST. MARYS ISLAND £349,950

- Stylish 4 Bedroom Executive Home
- Unique Balcony & Views. Modern Kitchen
- 2 En-Suites. 2 Garden Areas. Garage

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WALDESLADE OIEO £345,000

- 5 Bedroom Detached Extended
- 2 Reception Rooms. Conservatory
- Double Garage. En-Suite. Utility Room

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HEMPSTEAD PRICE RANGE £340,000-£360,000

- Three Bedrooms. Off Road Parking
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Downstairs Wet Room. Upstairs Bathroom

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WALDESLADE PRICE RANGE £330K-£350K

- Modern Refurbished 4 Bed Detached
- 22' Games Room. 19' Lounge. En-Suite
- Utility. Downstairs Cloakroom

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CHATHAM PRICE RANGE £325,000-375,000

- 4 Double Bedroom Detached
- 3 Reception Areas
- Gated Driveway. Garage To Rear

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CLIFFE WOODS PRICE RANGE £310,000-£325,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- En-Suite. Utility Room
- Garage. Off Road Parking

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HARTLIP PRICE RANGE £275,000-£295,000

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- Garage. Potential For Extension
- Subject To Planning Consents

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• Modern 3 Bed Detached
• En-Suite Shower Room
• Close Proximity To Priestfields Park
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GILLINGHAM PRICE RANGE £260,000-£280,000
• 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached
• Corner Plot
• Planning Permission To Extend
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WOULDHAM £249,995
• Three Bedroom End Of Terraced House
• Situated In A Village Location
• Garage. Driveway
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HEMPSTEAD PRICE RANGE £245,000-£255,000
• Well Presented 5 Bed
• Shower Room. Family Bathroom
• Off Road Parking Via Driveway. Garage
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GILLINGHAM OIEO £245,000
• 4 Double Bedrooms. Bathroom. En-Suite
• Double Car Port. Conservatory
• Riverside Development. DG. CH
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GILLINGHAM PRICE RANGE 240,000-£255,000
• 4 Bedrooms. Integral Garage
• 3 Bathrooms. En-Suite To Master
• Double Glazing. Gas Central Heating
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WALDESLADE PRICE RANGE £240,000-£250,000
• Immaculate Four Bedroom Family Home
• Refitted Bathroom. 15' Kitchen/Diner
• Conservatory. 23' Lounge
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GILLINGHAM OIEO £240,000
• 4 Bed With Integral Garage & Driveway
• Kitchen/Diner Measuring 17'7 x 14'
• Riverside Development
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WALDESLADE £232,000
• Large Split Level Home
• Refitted Kitchen
• DSCR. Lounge/Diner
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HEMPSTEAD PRICE RANGE £220,000-£235,000
• Three Bedroom Family Home. Garage
• Bathroom With Corner Shower Unit
• Sought After Area Of Hempstead
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CUXTON £220,000
• 3 Bed Semi Detached Family Home
• Lounge Dining Room. Fitted Kitchen
• Garage. ORP. Medway River Views
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CLIFFE £218,000
• 3 Bed Link Detached House. Cul-De-Sac
• Village Location. En-Suite Bathroom
• Rear Garden Overlooking Green Space
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TUNBURY WOODS OIEO £218,000
• 2 Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow
• Refurbished
• No Chain
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CHATHAM PRICE RANGE £210,000-£230,000
• Modern 3 Bed Detached
• Integrated Garage. Drive
• Cul-De-Sac Position
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WAINSCOTT PRICE RANGE £210,000-£220,000
• 3 Bed Semi Detached With Garage
• DG Conservatory. Refitted Bathroom
• Fitted Kitchen. Approx. 65ft Rear Garden
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CHATHAM PRICE RANGE £200,000-£210,000
• 2 Double Bed Detached Bungalow
• 18' Lounge. Conservatory
• Detached Garage. Off Road Parking
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GILLINGHAM OIEO £200,000
• 3 Bedrooms
• Period Style Features
• Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
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LORDSWOOD £199,950
• 4 Bed Extended Semi-Detached House
• Garage. ORP. DSCR. No Chain
• 19' Kitchen. 23' Lounge/Diner
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STROOD PRICE RANGE £195,000-£210,000
• 2 Bed Semi. Garage. ORP For 2 Vehicles
• Popular Location. Conservatory
• Double Glazed. GFCH
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GILLINGHAM OIEO £195,000
• 2 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
• Conservatory
• Off Road Parking
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RAINHAM £189,995

- Well Presented 3 Bed End Of Terrace
- Allocated Parking. Recently Installed Kitchen
- Approximately 60' Rear Garden

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FRINDSBURY PRICE RANGE £185,000-£195,000

- 3 Bed Extended Semi Detached Family Home
- 2 Receptions. Large Garage. Cul-De-Sac
- 2 Bathrooms. No Forward Chain

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CLIFFE PRICE RANGE £185,000-£195,000

- Three Bed Detached Character Property
- Two Reception Rooms. Conservatory
- Popular Village Location

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GILLINGHAM PRICE RANGE £185,000-£205,000

- 3-4 Bedrooms
- Approximate 16'10 Kitchen/Diner
- Garage En Bloc

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ROCHESTER £180,000

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Parking To The Rear Of The Property
- No Chain Involved

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UPPER GILLINGHAM PRICE RANGE £170,000-£190,000

- Refurbished Property!! New Carpets
- Brand New Kitchen & Bathroom
- Feels Like A New Home!!

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WALDESLADE £180,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- 2 Receptions. Bathroom With Corner Bath
- Garage. Drive. No Chain!

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LORDSWOOD OIEO £179,000

- 3 Bed End Terrace. Plenty Of Parking
- 2 Reception Rooms. Outbuilding
- Ideally Located For Schools

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FRINDSBURY PRICE RANGE £175,000-£195,000

- Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Recently Modernised & Updated
- Approx 60ft Rear Garden. Near Amenities

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THE ESPLANADE £172,425

- 2 Bed 1st Floor Apartment On The Esplanade
- Open Views From The Lounge
- Offered For Sale With No Forward Chain

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ROCHESTER PRICE RANGE £170,000-£185,000

- Two Bed Chalet Bungalow
- Garage. Driveway
- No Chain Involved

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DAVIS ESTATE PRICE RANGE £170,000-£180,000

- 3 Separate Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms. Garage
- Approximately 75' Rear Garden

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CHATHAM PRICE RANGE £170,000-£180,000

- 3 Bed Victorian Mid Terrace. D/S WC
- Recently Fitted Kitchen. 2 Receptions
- Walking Distance To Town Centre & Train

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LORDSWOOD OIEO £169,000

- 3 Bed Semi. Conservatory
- Kitchen/Diner. Garage En-Bloc
- No Chain!!

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LORDSWOOD OIEO £167,000

- Two Bedroom Colonial Semi
- Drive For 3 Cars. Lounge. Conservatory
- Re-Fitted Bathroom. Popular Location

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STROOD £162,995

- 3 Bedroom. Garage. ORP To The Rear
- DSCR. Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Near A2/M2 & Strood Town Centre

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CHATHAM PRICE RANGE £160,000-£165,000

- 2 Bed Home. Popular Residential Area
- Fitted Kitchen
- Detached Garage. Sun Room

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ROCHESTER PRICE RANGE £158,000-£170,000

- 2 Bed First Floor Apartment
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- 3 Bedrooms. Lounge Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- 63ft Garden. Downstairs Cloakroom

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RAINHAM PRICE RANGE £145,000-£160,000

- 2 Bed Period Cottage. Solid Wood Flooring
- Attractive Feature Fireplace To Lounge
- Approx 100' Rear Garden. Views

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ISLE OF GRAIN £142,950

- 2 Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Lounge. Kitchen/Diner. Family Bathroom
- Needs Modernisation & Updating. Garage

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GILLINGHAM PRICE RANGE £140,000-£150,000

- 3 Bedrooms. 60ft Rear Garden
- Kitchen/Diner Measuring 21ft By 11ft
- DG. Central Heating. No Chain

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GILLINGHAM PRICE RANGE £140,000-£150,000

- 2 Bedrooms. Ground Floor Apartment
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Allocated Parking Space For One Vehicle

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STROOD PRICE RANGE £140,000-£145,000

- 2 Bed Home With Garage To Rear
- Ideal 1st Time Purchase. No Chain
- Excellent Links To The A2/M2 Motorway

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ST MARYS ISLAND PRICE RANGE £135,000-£145,000

- 1 Bed 2nd Floor Apartment. Popular Loc
- Lounge/Diner. 24hr Security. Cul-De-Sac
- Allocated Parking. DG. CH

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GILLINGHAM PRICE RANGE £135,000-£145,000

- 3 Bedrooms. Double Glazing
- Upstairs Bathroom. Kitchen/Diner
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden. No Chain

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RAINHAM OIEO £135,000

- Two Bed First Floor Maisonette
- Rear Garden Of Approximately 80'. CH
- Well Presented Throughout

Rainham Office 0845 3709 714



HIGH HALSTOW PRICE RANGE £130,000-£140,000

- Immaculate 1 Bed 2nd Floor Apartment
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom. Lounge
- Allocated Parking Space For 1 Car

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GILLINGHAM £128,000

- 2 Bed. 2 Receptions. D/S Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating. Double Glazing
- Approx 40ft Rear Garden. No Chain

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GILLINGHAM PRICE RANGE £125,000-£135,000

- 2 Bedrooms. Central Heating
- Separate Upstairs Bathroom
- Split Over Three Levels. No Chain

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UPPER GILLINGHAM PRICE RANGE £125,000-£135,000

- 2-3 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- No Forward Chain

Upper Gillingham Office 0845 3709 714



CHATHAM PRICE RANGE £125,000-£130,000

- Very Popular Home. Ground Floor W.C
- En-Suite Style Bathroom 2 Receptions
- Double Glazing. Central Heating

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UPPER GILLINGHAM PRICE RANGE £120,000-£130,000

- 3 Bedrooms Terrace
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Upstairs Bathroom

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GILLINGHAM OIEO £120,000

- 2-3 Bedrooms. GCH. DG
- 22ft Lounge/Diner. No Chain
- Potential For 3 Separate Bedrooms

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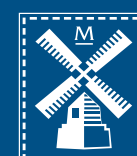


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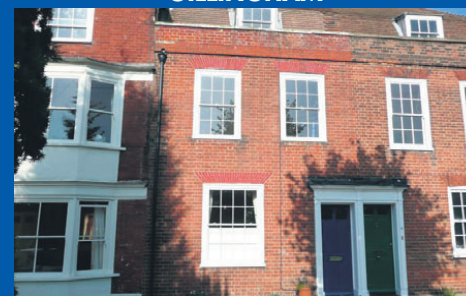
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Invicta offer passes the 'L' plate service test

INVICTA Motors, Canterbury, has a novel new offer for driving school customers – a dual control, sign-written courtesy car for use when their own car is being serviced.

Rupert Jarvis, new car sales manager at the site in Sturry Road, said: "We looked at ways to boost sales through niche markets, the 'L' plate market being key.

"If they book a service from us they get the use of our driving school Ka, which could save an instructor or school a lot of lost bookings while their own car is off the road."

The Fiesta is Invicta's best-selling school car followed by the Focus and Ka.



New 207 is tipped to be brand's next big thing

PEUGEOT'S sharply styled 207 super-mini has been tipped to be the brand's next all-time best-seller by Robins and Day of Rhodas Town, Canterbury.

New car sales manager there, Steve Moody, said: "The 206 did the impossible by outselling the famous 205, but we reckon the latest in the line, the new 207 (launched 2006), will beat them both.

"We haven't even seen the full 207 range, yet sales are stronger than we remember the 206 at the same stage in its production life."



Citroën/Peugeot van is now a favourite in UK

SALES of the Citroën Berlingo/Peugeot Partner are outstripping those of the rival Ford Transit Connect and Vauxhall Combo, to make it Britain's favourite small van.

The 'hi-cube' French vehicle was the first in its class to be designed from the start as a van rather than being derived from a small car.

Interestingly, spin-off versions with rear seats and windows have become popular mini-MPV/people carriers.



CAR FOR ALL SEASONS: Land Rover have ticked all the boxes with their new Freelander 2, not only is it excellent off-road, but it's a comfortable ride on the road too

The rugged Freelander 2 stars both on and off-road

AMID BMW's troubled takeover of the old Rover Group, Land Rover created a new junior model – the Freelander.

True to Land Rover 4x4 heritage it shrugged off rough terrain in a way that pseudo off-road rivals like the Toyota RAV4 and – yah, sucks boo – the BMW X3 could not possibly match.

Perversely though, while the original seemed able to conquer any terrain its bigger brothers could, it failed to reach great heights in everyday reliability, while the interiors also tended to flag.

Fortunately, with Land Rover now owned by Ford – at least for the moment – both problems seem to have been beaten by the Freelander 2 (from £20,960), launched in 2006.

It is bigger, more grown-up, better-built and outclasses any rival off-roader in its sector.

It is refined on-road too where most will spend their lives because, as we all know, 4x4s are more image maker than tool nowadays, bought by people who would like us to think

ROAD TEST FREELANDER 2

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

they have a country pile and a battalion of kids at private school.

You won't find Land Rover complaining though; 4x4s are big business now and the company has grown from one model minnow producing mainly for the military, into a powerful premium brand with five commercial model lines – from the Freelander to the luxury Range Rover.

All the same, buying a Land Rover and swanking up and down the High Street is a bit like buying wellies and wearing them as slippers, so we went to the Land Rover Experience centre at Eastwell Manor Park, near Ashford, to test and film the Freelander at home – bouncing over the rough, conquering the heights and just getting filthy.

Unlike bigger Land Rover models, the Freelander does not have low ratios, but the low down power of the 2.2 Peugeot/Ford turbodiesel under the bonnet of the test car plus the Hill Descent Control feature introduced on the original Freelander is enough to power and control the car up and down steep slopes.

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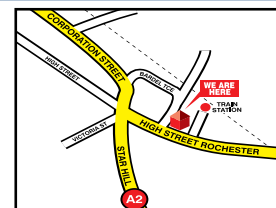
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Quality	★★★★★

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BMW hit the ground running with its first venture into the competitive 4x4 SUV market. The original X5 is sure-footed and imposing on-road, while decent ground clearance means it copes well with rough ground too. You also get high riding comfort, a good drive, the right badge on the front and the option of racy petrol engines – check out the 4.8i – as well as sporty turbodiesels able to make the most of the X5's assured chassis.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

VOLVO XC90



JUST when the BMW X5 seemed to have a runaway lead, Volvo launched this powerful 4x4 challenger at the first attempt. Less brash than the 'Beemer', the XC90 won new recruits to the brand as well as selling to serial buyers of the Swedish firm's rugged estates. Quite simply, it is a brilliant all-rounder on-road and when the going gets tricky, with the bonus of seven seats as standard. The Volvo can also match the X5 for smooth diesel power.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

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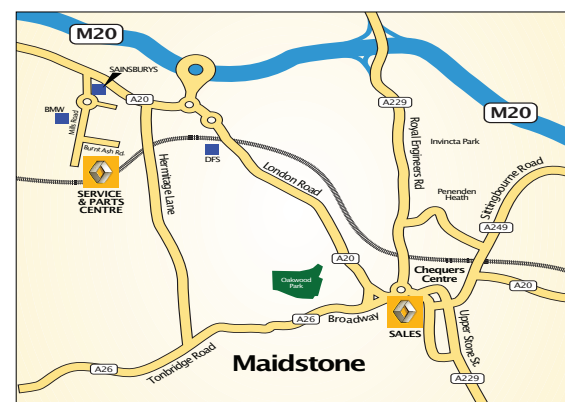
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2003 03 CLIO 1.4 16V SDR PRIVILEGE MANUAL AIRCON ALLOYS 25195 MILES MET PEARL BLACK	£5,795	M
2004 54 CLIO 1.2 16V EXPRESSION 5 DR AIR CON CD ELEC PACK 15000 MILES MET CYCLONE BLUE	£5,995	A
2004 54 CLIO 1.2 16V 3DR DYNAMIQUE AIRCON SUNROOF 31565 MILES MET PEARL BLACK	£5,995	M
2003 55 CLIO EXTREME 4 1.2 16V 3DR AIR CON CD ALLOYS 24550 MILES MET PEARL BLACK	£6,295	A
2004 54 CLIO 1.6 VVT DYNAMIQUE 5DR AIR CON CD ALLOYS 34500 MILES MET PLATINUM SILVER	£6,295	A
2004 54 CLIO 1.2 16V DYNAMIQUE 3 DR AIR CON CD ALLOYS MET FLAME RED	£6,295	C
2006 06 NEW CLIO 1.2 EXTREME 16V 3DR CD ALLOYS 6500 MILES MET SAFFRON YELLOW	£6,995	C
2006 06 CLIO EXPRESSION 1.2 16V 3DR AIR CON CD 15000 MILES PEARL BLACK	£7,495	C
2006 06 CLIO 1.4 16V DYNAMIQUE 3DR AIR CON ALLOYS 4900 MILES MET MONACO BLUE	£7,995	A
2006 06 CLIO DYNAMIQUE 1.4 16V SDR AIR CON ALLOYS 11350 MILES VOLCANO RED	£7,995	A
2006 56 CLIO 1.5 dCi 65 EXPRESSION AIR CON CD 12000 MILES MET MERCURY	£8,495	A
2006 06 CLIO EXPRESSION 1.4 16V SDR AIR CON CD 14300 MILES MET PEARL BLACK	£8,495	C
2007 07 CLIO 1.2 16V TOM TOM 3 DR ALLOYS CD TOM TOM DELIVERY MILES PEARL BLACK	£8,495	C
2006 56 CLIO 1.4 16V EXPRESSION 3 DR AIR CON CD 13500 MILES MET MERCURY SILVER	£8,795	C
2006 56 CLIO 1.2 16V EXPRESSION 5 DR AIR CON CD 8000 MILES MET FLAME RED	£8,895	C
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2004 04 RENAULTSPORT CLIO 2.0 182 3DR AIR CON ALLOYS 38500 MILES MET SILVER	£8,995	A
2005 54 CLIO 182 CUP 3DR AIR CON CD ALLOYS CRUISE CONTROL 32K MILES RACING BLUE	£8,995	A
2004 54 RENAULTSPORT CLIO 2.0 182 3DR CLIMATE ALLOYS 17500 MILES RACING BLUE	£8,995	M
2007 57 CLIO 1.2 16V 3DR EXTREME AIRCON ALLOYS DELIVERY MILES MET MERCURY SILVER	£8,995	M
2004 54 RENAULTSPORT CLIO 2.0 182 3DR AIR CON ALLOYS 15000 MILES MET BLUE	£9,295	A
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2007 56 RENAULTSPORT CLIO 197 CLIMATE HANDS FREE 17"ALLOYS 16036 MILES MET ALBI BLUE	£14,495	A
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2005 55 MODUS 1.6 16V DYNAMIQUE AIR CON ALLOYS 25000 MILES MET ODYSSEY BLUE	£6,995	C
2006 56 EX DEMO MODUS 1.4 16V EXPRESSION CD AIR CON ELECTRIC PACK 6200 MILES MET FLAME RED	£6,995	A
2005 55 MODUS 1.4 16V DYNAMIQUE AIR CON CD ALLOYS 5250 MILES MET BLUE	£7,495	A

PRICE	LOC
2007 56 EX DEMO MODUS 1.4 EXPRESSION AIR CON CD 8700 MILES MET SILVER	£7,695 C
2007 07 EX DEMO MODUS 1.4 EXPRESSION AIR CON CD 6000 MILES MET SILVER	£7,995 C
2007 57 MODUS EXPRESSION 1.2 TCE 100 AIR CON CD ELECTRIC PACK DELIVERY MILES MET MERCURY	£8,495 A
2007 57 MODUS EXPRESSION 1.2 TCE 100 AIR CON CD ELECTRIC PACK DELIVERY MILES MET QUARTZ	£8,495 C
2007 57 MODUS EXPRESSION 1.2 TCE 100 AIR CON CD ELECTRIC PACK DELIVERY MILES MET SILVER	£8,495 C
2007 57 MODUS EXPRESSION 1.2 TCE 100 AIRCON CD ELECTRIC PACK DELIVERY MILES MET QUARTZ	£8,495 M
2007 57 MODUS EXPRESSION 1.2 TCE 100 AIRCON CD ELECTRIC PACK DELIVERY MILES MET MERCURY SILVER	£8,495 M

2003 03 Mégane Hatch 1.4 16V Dynamique 5dr



- Air Con ■ CD
- Alloys ■ 19,800 Miles
- Met Platinum Silver

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MEGANE	PRICE	LOC
2007 07 EX DEMO MODUS 1.5 DCI 86 DYNAMIQUE AIR CON CD ALLOYS 5300 MILES MET FLAME RED	£9,695	C
2007 57 MODUS 1.4 16V DYNAMIQUE AIRCON ALLOYS DELIVERY MILES MET QUARTZ	£10,275	M
2003 03 MEGANE HATCH 1.4 16V DYNAMIQUE 5DR		
AIR CON CD ALLOYS 19800 MILES MET PLATINUM SILVER	£6,295	A
2004 04 MEGANE HATCH 1.4 16V DYNAMIQUE 5DR		
AIR CON CD ALLOYS 25900 MILES MET HOLOGRAM GREY	£6,495	M
2005 05 MEGANE HATCH 1.4 16V RUSH AIRCON		
SINGLE CD/RADIO 30000 MILES MET OTTAMAN BLUE	£6,495	M
2005 54 MEGANE 1.6VVT DYNAMIQUE 5 DR		
AIR CON CD ALLOYS 29000 MILES BLUE	£6,795	C
2004 54 MEGANE HATCH EXPRESSION 1.6 VVT SDR		
AIR CON ELEC WINDOWS 30770 MILES MET FLAME RED	£6,795	M
2004 54 MEGANE HATCH 1.4 16V RUSH AIRCON		
ELECTRIC WINDOWS 24443 MILES MET PLATINUM SILVER	£6,795	M
2004 54 MEGANE HATCH DYNAMIQUE 1.4 VVT 3DR		
AIR CON ALLOYS 34000 MILES MET ECLIPSE	£7,295	M
2004 54 MEGANE 1.6 16V DYNAMIQUE 3DR AIR CON		
ALLOYS CD 24500 MILES MET PLATINUM SILVER	£7,395	A
2006 06 MEGANE HATCH 1.4 16V AUTHENTIQUE 5DR		
ELECTRIC WINDOWS C/LOCKING 16250 MILES FLAME RED	£7,495	C
2005 55 MEGANE SPORT TOURER 1.6 VVT DYNAMIQUE		
AIR CON ALLOYS 13300 MILES MET FLAME RED	£7,995	A
2005 55 MEGANE SPORT HATCH SL OASIS 1.6 16V 3DR		
AIR CON ALLOYS 7430 MILES MET FLAME RED	£8,295	M
2005 05 MEGANE HATCH DYNAMIQUE 1.6 VVT SDR AUTO		
AIR CON ALLOYS 14000 MILES MET SILVER	£8,995	M

PRICE	LOC
2005 55 MEGANE HATCH DYNAMIQUE 1.9 DCI 120 AIR CON 13950 MILES MET MERCURY SILVER	£8,995 C
2006 06 MEGANE SALOON 1.6 PRIVILEGE AUTO CLIMATE SUNROOF 6 x CD PART LEATHER 6850 MILES MET QUARTZ	£8,995 A
2006 06 MEGANE EXPRESSION 1.6 VVT SDR AIR CON S ROOF 12000 MILES MET PEARL BLACK	£9,195 C
2006 56 MEGANE HATCH 1.6 VVT DYNAMIQUE AIR CON CD ALLOYS 10900 MILES MET PEARL BLACK	£9,595 C
2007 07 MEGANE HATCH 1.4 16V EXTREME 5 DR AIR CON ALLOYS DELIVERY MILES DEL ECLIPSE GREY	£9,695 C
2006 56 MEGANE HATCH DCI 86 DYNAMIQUE AIR CON CD PAN ROOF ALLOYS 14600 MILES MET SILVER	£9,695 C
2006 56 MEGANE HATCH 2.0 VVT PRIVILEGE 5DR CLIMATE MULTI-CD ELEC SUNROOF 14200 MILES MET PEARL BLACK	£9,995 A
2006 56 MEGANE HATCH 1.6 VVT DYNAMIQUE AIR CON CD ALLOYS 7500 MILES MET SILVER	£10,295 C
2004 54 MEGANE SPORT HATCH 2.0 225 BHP AIR CON 6 CD HALF BLACK LEATHER 22800 MILES INFERNO RED	£11,995 M
SCENIC	
2002 52 SCENIC 1.6 16V FIDJI AUTO AIR CON CD 25600 MILES MET SILVER	£5,995 C
2003 53 SCENIC EXPRESSION 1.6 VVT AIR CON ELEC PACK 37000 MILES MET FLAME RED	£6,495 A
2003 53 SCENIC EXPRESSION 1.6 VVT AIR CON ALLOYS 38000 MILES MET FLAME RED	£6,795 C
2004 54 SCENIC 1.4 16V AUTHENTIQUE AIR CON ABS 17000 MILES MET OTTAMAN BLUE	£6,995 C
2004 54 SCENIC 1.4 16V AUTHENTIQUE AIR CON ABS 32000 MILES MET GREY	£6,995 C
2004 04 SCENIC 1.6 VVT PRIVILEGE AIR CON CD ALLOYS 1/2 LEATHER 57K MILES MET PLATINUM SILVER	£6,995 A
2004 04 SCENIC 1.6 VVT DYNAMIQUE AIR CON CD ALLOYS 32600 MILES INK BLUE	£6,995 C
2004 04 SCENIC 1.6 VVT 111 EXPRESSION AIR CON CD 29000 MILES MET FLAME RED	£7,495 C
2004 04 SCENIC 1.6 VVT AUTOMATIC DYNAMIQUE AIR CON ALLOYS 29000 MILES MET HESSIAN	£7,495 M
2004 54 SCENIC EXPRESSION 1.6 VVT AIRCON SICLE CD/RADIO 23617 MILES	£7,795 M

2002 52 Scenic 1.6 16V Fidji Auto



- Air Con ■ CD
- Alloys ■ 25,600 Miles
- Met Silver

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PRICE	LOC
2004 54 SCENIC DYNAMIQUE 1.6 VVT AUTO AIR CON CD ALLOYS ARM REST 23200 MILES MET STORM BLUE	£8,495 A
2005 55 SCENIC 1.4 16V AUTHENTIQUE AIR CON CD 14000 MILES MET HESSIAN	£8,495 C
2005 54 SCENIC 1.6 VVT DYNAMIQUE AUTO ALLOYS CD AIR CON 22315 MILES MET ECLIPSE GREY	£8,495 A
2004 54 SCENIC 1.6 VVT EXPRESSION AIR CON CD 12500 MILES MET HESSIAN	£8,795 C
2006 55 SCENIC DYNAMIQUE 1.6 VVT AIR CON ALLOYS 14220 MILES MET MERCURY SILVER	£8,795 M
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2005 55 GRAND SCENIC DYNAMIQUE 1.6 VVT AIR CON CD ALLOYS 17700 MILES MET OTTOMAN BLUE	£9,495 A
2006 06 GRAND SCENIC DYNAMIQUE 1.6 VVT AIR CON ALLOYS 13200 MILES MET MERCURY SILVER	£10,995 C
2006 56 SCENIC 1.6 VVT DYNAMIQUE AIR CON ALLOYS CD 14200 MILES MET STORM BLUE	£10,995 C
2007 07 EX DEMO SCENIC 1.6 VVT EXPRESSION AIR CON CD 5600 MILES MET MERCURY SILVER	£11,695 C

PRICE	LOC
2006 55 LAGUNA SPORT TOURER 1.9 DCI 130 EXP AIR CON ALLOYS CD 15500 MILES MET SILVER	£9,295 C
2007 07 LAGUNA SPORT TOURER 1.9 DCI EXP NAV SAT NAV ALLOYS CD AIR CON DELIVERY MILES MET PEARL BLACK	£13,495 A
2007 57 LAGUNA SPORT TOURER 1.9 DCI EXP NAV SAT NAV ALLOYS CD AIR CON DELIVERY MILES MET FLAME RED	£14,495 C
ESPACE	
2003 03 ESPACE 7ST EXPRESSION 2.2 DCI AUTO AIRCON ELECTRIC WINDOWS MILES 51389 MET ECLIPSE	£10,295 M
2004 04 ESPACE 2.0T AUTO PRIVILEGE SUNROOF ALLOYS REAR SENSORS 33000 MILES MET STORM BLUE	£10,995 C
CABRIOLET	
2004 54 VAUXHALL TIGRA 1.4 TWIN PORT SPORT AIR CON ALLOYS ELEC ROOF 22700 MILES MET AGERIAN BLUE	£9,495 A
2004 04 MEGANE CC 1.6 VVT DYNAMIQUE AIR CON CD 17" ALLOYS 42050 MILES MET PLATINUM SILVER	£9,995 A
2004 54 MEGANE CC 1.9 DCI 120 PRIVILEGE CLIMATE CD ALLOYS 27700 MILES MET QUARTZ	£11,695 M

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- Electric Windows
- 51,389 Miles
- Metallic Eclipse

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2007 07 EX DEMO SCENIC 1.6 VVT EXPRESSION AIR CON CD ALLOYS 5600 MILES MET SILVER	£11,695 C
2006 56 GRAND SCENIC EXPRESSION 1.5 DCI 106 AIR CON CD 13500 MILES MET MERCURY SILVER	£11,995 A
2007 07 EX DEMO SCENIC 1.6 VVT EXPRESSION AIR CON CD ELECTRIC PACK 8150 MILES MET MERCURY SILVER	£11,995 A
2006 56 GRAND SCENIC 1.6 VVT DYNAMIQUE AIR CON ALLOYS CD 7 SEAT 14000 MILES MET SILVER	£12,195 C
2007 56 GRAND SCENIC DYNAMIQUE 1.5 DCI 106 AIR CON ALLOYS 13500 MET TOPAZ GREY	£12,995 M
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2007 07 GRAND SCENIC 1.6 16V OASIS AIRCON GLASS PAN ROOF 5373 MILES MET FLAME RED	£13,295 M
2007 07 EX DEMO SCENIC 1.9 DCI 130 DYNAMIQUE AIR CON ALLOYS COMFORT PACK 8000 MILES MET GUN METAL GREY	£15,995 A
2007 07 EX DEMO SCENIC 1.9DCI 130 PRIVILEGE ALLOYS CLIMATE CONTROL 8000 MILES MET QUARTZ	£15,995 M
LAGUNA	
2004 54 LAGUNA SPORT TOURER 1.8 EXTREME AIR CON CD 17" ALLOYS 26400 MILES MET PEARL BLACK	£6,995 A

PRICE	LOC
2005 05 MEGANE CC 1.6 VVT DYNAMIQUE AIR CON 16" ALLOYS CD ELEC ROOF 11000 MILES MET QUARTZ	£12,995 C
2006 06 MEGANE CC 1.6 VVT DYNAMIQUE AIR CON CD ALLOYS 8800 MILES MET QUARTZ	£12,995 A
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2007 56 MEGANE CC 1.6VVT DYNAMIQUE AIR CON ALLOYS 7000 MILES MET GREY	£13,995 M
2005 55 MEGANE CC 1.9DCI 130 DYNAMIQUE AIR CON ALLOYS ELECTRIC ROOF 19000 MILES MET FLAME RED	£14,295 C
KANGOO	
2005 05 KANGOO 1.6 16V EXPRESSION AUTO ALLOYS CD 20600 MILES MET INTENSE BLUE	£6,995 A
4 WHEEL DRIVE	
2003 03 KANGOO 1.6 16V TREKKA 4x4 ALLOYS CD AIR CON AVANTION LOCKERS SOLINT GREEN	£5,795 C
2005 05 LANDROVER FREELANDER TD4S 2.0 ALLOYS FULL BEIGE LEATHER 35146 MILES GIVENCHY GREEN MET	£10,995 A
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2004 54 SEAT IBIZA 1.2 SX 5 DR AIR CON CD ALLOYS 19000 MILES MET BLUE	£5,495 C
2004 04 FORD FIESTA ZETEC 1.4 3 DR AIR CON ALLOYS CD 22200 MILES MET SILVER	£5,795 C
2006 06 PEUGEOT 206 VERVE 1.4 3DR AIR CON CD ALLOYS 12600 MILES MET ICE BLUE	£6,995 A
2004 54 VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 16V DESIGN AUTO ALLOYS CD 7 SEAT AIR CON 30000 MILES MET SILVER	£7,995 C
2006 06 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 ACTIVE 5 DR AIR CON CD ALLOYS 8300 MILES MET PEARL BLACK	£8,995 C
2005 05 VAUXHALL ASTRA 2.0LTD SRI TURBO 170 SDR AIRCON ALLOYS 13867 MILES BRIGHT RED	£9,995 M
2004 05 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 XE CRDI 5 DR AIR CON CD ALLOYS 24000 MILES MET BLACK	£10,895 C
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2007 56 MASTER PHASE III MM33 DCI 120 AIR CON ELEC PK DEL MILES MET SILVER	£13,995+vat A
2005 05 VW CADDY 2.0 SDI PANEL VAN POWER STEERING STEREO RADIO 25000 MILES WHITE	£6,995+vat A
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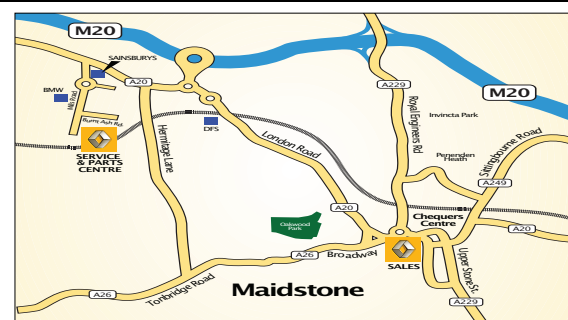
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MAZDA2, .0i dr, 242649, mazda mx-5 2.0i 2dr mazda mazda Tunbridge Wells drake & fletcher grey, 2007, 4263 miles, manual, petrol, 2 doors, 1 previous owners, grey, £15395, Drake and Fletcher Mazda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

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MAZDA2, .0i dr Option Pk, 160649, mazda mx-5 2.0i 2dr option pk mazda mazda Maidstone drake & fletcher silver, 2007, 3600 miles, manual, petrol, 2 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £14889, Drake and Fletcher Mazda, Maidstone, 0845 130 3275 (TRADE)

MAZDA2, .0i Sport dr, 161649, mazda mx-5 2.0i sport 2dr mazda mazda Maidstone drake & fletcher red, 2007, 3800 miles, 1 previous owners, red, £15739, Drake and Fletcher Mazda, Maidstone, 0845 130 3275 (TRADE)

MAZDA5, 2.0 Furano 5dr, gf56fnk, silver, 8500 miles, £13000, Lifestyle Ford Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 0844 8446514 (TRADE)

RX-8, evolve, 2006, red with cream leather, 10575 miles, £15995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

MG

TF, 115 Sports, hv54 dwd, alarm, immobiliser, cloth upholstery, adjustable steering column, e/w, pas, air bag, abs,alloys, silver, 13200 miles, £7495, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

ZS, + 1.8, 2002, silver, 41124 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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L200, WARRIOR2, 33637, finished in black with black interior manual, black, 0 miles, £9995, Caffyns Tunbridge Wells Vauxhall, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

COLT, 1.5 Sport, 2004, black, miles, £6995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

SHOGUN Pinin, 2000, met green, 55123 miles, £2995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

NISSAN

NISSAN primastar 2700 se, 092006, 1.9 dci 100 swb elec windows 6 speed cd blue 5.000 miles as new, £9995, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)
ALMERA, 2004, pas c/lock e/wind cd, black, 27650 miles, £4995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

MICRA, 1.0 S 3dr Auto (2000 - 2002), 04/04/2003, power steering immobiliser electric windows, grey, 5195 miles, £4699, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

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PEUGEOT PARTNER 600L, 07 2004, 1.9d white 57.000 miles, £3995, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

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106, 1.1 Independence 3dr, gd51dxj, immobiliser, cloth upholstery, folding rear seats, adjustable steering column, air bag, sunroof, radio, stereo, head restraints, rear wash/wipe, cd player, trip computer, power steering, metallic paintwork, aluminium silver, 83000 miles, £2290, Kent TDi Centre, Maidstone, 01622 750022 (TRADE)

106, 1.1 Zest 2 Hatchback 3d 1124cc, 51, silver, 50, 000 miles, £2999.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

106, 1.1 Independence 3dr, mm52ogx, immobiliser, cloth upholstery, folding rear seats, power steering, air bag, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, stereo, cd player, blue met, 43301 miles, £2999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

306, 1998, green, 67509 miles, £1795, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)PROTON
PERSONA, 1.5 GLSi Saloon 4d 1468cc auto, s 1999, electric windows, power assisted steering, drivers airbag, sunroof, remote mirrors, radio cassette, green, miles, £1995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

SATRIA, Li, 2004, metallic blue, 34000 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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WIRA, Lxi 1.5, 2001, blue, 17000 miles, £2495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

RENAULT

RENAULT kangoo 865, 07 2000, 1.9d pas side door ex b gas blue fsh no vat, 0 miles, £2300, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

RENAULT kangoo sl 17 70, 10 2004, 1.5 dci side door ex bgas blue air/con 19.000 miles shelved, £4995, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

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25, L Stepspeed 3dr, gn52pkd, immobiliser, power steering, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, radio, gold, 25000 miles, £3699, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

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www.medway.gov.uk/teachingcareers

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Resource Assistant 18.5 hrs per week, salary starting from £14,464 pro rata per annum. Post ref: RA15/KOS			
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Beauty			Post ref: SH/BEAUTY/KOS
Cache			Post ref: SH/CACHE/KOS
Construction			Post ref: SH/CON/KOS
Hairdressing			Post ref: SH/HAIR/KOS
Office Skills			Post ref: SH/OS/KOS
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Aylesford Distribution Centre, Aylesford

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Assistant Section Managers

£302 - £438 per week + shift allowance + benefits

Assisting in the day-to-day operations in your designated area - which could be anything from ambient to chilled to fresh produce - you'll need to ensure everything's geared up to meet productivity targets and keep our stores freshly stocked. A background in logistics would be ideal, but more important will be your organised approach and great management ability, perhaps gained in a retail environment.

We currently have two shifts available:

6am to 2pm (£15.10 per week shift allowance) and
2pm to 10pm (£75.50 per week shift allowance).

To apply, please send your CV quoting reference ASM1, to Lorraine Robinson, Assistant Personnel Manager Supply Chain, Waitrose RDC Beddow Way, Aylesford ME20 7AT. Previous applicants need not apply.

LGV1 Drivers

£350 - £451 per week + shift allowance + benefits · 43 hours per week

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Knowledge of operating multi-chamber temperature-controlled articulated vehicles would be advantageous. A friendly, helpful and team-orientated approach is essential.

We currently have two shifts available with flexible shift start times:

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£250 - £359 per week + shift allowance + benefits · 37.5 hours over five days including weekends

If you have basic Maths and English skills, are physically fit and have the motivation to keep our warehouse running smoothly, we'd love to hear from you.

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To apply for the LGV1 Drivers and Warehouse Assistants roles please visit www.waitrose.com/jobs and follow the Aylesford link or call 01344 825758.

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Team Leader

Starting salary £36,245, with progression through contribution related pay to £41,881 per annum

Canterbury & Swale Youth Offending Team, Sittingbourne

Kent YOS aims to address the root causes of anti-social behaviour and offending by working innovatively and in partnership with the community.

Excited by the idea of becoming part of a multi-agency team, you will work in partnership with young people and their carers and with colleagues from Education, Police, Probation, Health and Connexions as well as the Third Sector, to develop services as part of targeted youth support and the evolving local Children's Trust arrangements.

YOS has an extensive training programme and we are committed to management development and training programmes.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau and to registration as a qualified social worker with the general Social Care Council. Ref: CD/07/266

For further information, please contact Theresa Atkin on 01843 587976.

Closing date: midday, 30 November 2007.

Partnership with Parents Research Officer

Starting salary £25,521, with progression through contribution related pay to £29,190 per annum

Shepway Centre, Maidstone

Seeking the views of parents, children and young people on a range of SEN services, you will work with others to use the findings to improve services.

We believe that good communication between all those involved in a child's education is key to good relationships which will help children achieve.

You will be committed to promoting good communication and the involvement of parents, children and young people in service development.

With experience of working with parents/carers and/or children and young people, you will possess excellent oral and written communication skills along with project management experience and knowledge of the theory and principles of evaluation. Supervision will be provided.

The ability to travel across the county, sometimes at short notice will be essential.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. Ref: CFE/07/430

Closing date: midday, 4 December 2007.

Waste Liaison Officer

Starting salary £25,521, with progression through contribution related pay to £29,190 per annum (Subject to review)

Aylesford

Waste Management in Kent is an important business and we work with district partners to ensure that residential waste is recycled or disposed of in the most appropriate way. In order to achieve this we engage a number of external contractors to assist the process.

Overseeing the day-to-day disposal services for household waste and abandoned vehicles, you will have an excellent administrative background and a good working knowledge of the waste industry. The ability to confidently resolve enquiries and complaints regarding our services along with managing contractual agreements and service provisions will be essential.

As a self starter, you will be able to undertake research and work on specific projects with minimal supervision. There are elements of the work that will require immediate responses, so enhanced communication skills will be paramount, as you may need to implement alterations to existing operational arrangements at short notice. Ref: ER/07/067.

Closing date: midday, 30 November 2007.

Policy Support Assistant

Starting salary £16,221, with progression through contribution related pay to £17,842 per annum

Maidstone

Based within our busy Strategy, Policy and Performance Division, you will need to be a motivated, self-starter in order to provide comprehensive administrative support.

Undertaking policy project work, research, data collection, conference/events and other related tasks, you will need a confident telephone manner and an excellent working knowledge of Excel and Access databases.

Sound communication and interpersonal skills are essential as well as the ability to manage your own time in a busy office and prioritise competing work demands. Ref: CFE/07/431.

For further information, please contact Michelle Gambell on 01622 694999.

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REF: 453 - ATR DAY PROGRAMME WORKERS - EAST KENT

£20,736 - £25,320 (SCP 25-31) - 37 hours per week

You will be part of a community team, providing a range of services for people with drug and alcohol problems. Working as part of the day programme team, you will be required to take a leading role in the planning and delivery of a structured holistic programme, which includes group work, individual key working, skills training and complementary therapies and to be responsible for the initial assessment and treatment of all Alcohol Treatment Requirement (ATR) Service Users. You will need a diploma in counselling and group work experience, preferably in a drug and alcohol day programme or residential setting.

For an application form contact: KCA (UK) Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT. Tel: 01795 590635, Fax: 01795 539351, email marina@kca.org.uk, website www.kca.org.uk

Closing date: 30th November 2007

Interview date: TBA

If you would like to discuss this post further please call Linda Ranger on 01227 781 297

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Accounts Co-ordinator (fixed assets & projects)

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £20,674 per annum

Post ref: 07/95/KOS

Fixed term post to 31 July 2008

Senior Administrator – Student Support Services

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £18,285 per annum

Post ref: 07/96/KOS

Trainer Demonstrator Graphic Design and Apple Mac based Art & Design

18.5 hrs per week, salary starting from £18,285 pro rata per annum

Post ref: 07/92/KOS

Pre 16 Learning Support

25 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time

Post ref: 07/22/KOS

Salary starting from £16,284 pro rata per annum. Fixed term post until 31/08/10

Resource Assistant – Plumbing

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £14,464 per annum

Post ref: RA16/KOS

Service Desk Technician Level 3 (Computing Support)

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £18,285 per annum

Post ref: SDT3/KOS

Service Desk Technician Level 2 (Computing Support)

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £16,284 per annum

Post ref: SDT2/KOS

Supply Administrators

Various hrs available,

Salary starting from £14,464 pro rata per annum

Post ref: S/Admin/KOS

Learning Support - Basic Skills & ESOL

18.5 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time

Post ref: 06/52/KOS

Salary starting from £16,284 pro rata per annum

Receptionist/Learning Support Hairdressing

27.75 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time. Salary starting from £16,284 pro rata per annum

Fixed Term post for one year

Post ref: 06/208/KOS

Maintenance Carpenter with general building duties (Re-development)

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Post ref: 01/124

Learning Resources Assistant – Book Shelver

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Post ref: LRCA6/KOS

Salary £13,097 pro rata per annum

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Evening Catering Assistant

16 hrs per week, 36 weeks term time

Post ref: CA6/KOS

Salary £11,744 pro rata per annum

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Medway STC Rochester, Kent

Education Administrator

Salary: £11,859 - £14,655 Ref: P03791/07/1/AL

We require an enthusiastic and motivated individual to join the education team at Medway STC. Under the direction of the Head of Education, you will provide a full range of clerical support activities to the unit. These activities will include data inputting, filing, photocopying, maintaining departmental and secure administrative systems and compiling statistical records. You will be able to work both independently and as a member of a team and be able to communicate effectively with a wide range of staff/clients.

You will also have experience of working with IT and of clerical/office work.

This post is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1978 (as amended) and is therefore subject to appropriate clearance.

Closing date: Thursday 13 December 2007

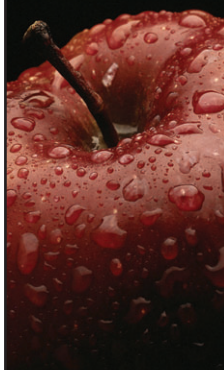
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Co-ordinator for HE Social Sciences

18.5 hrs per week, salary starting from £26,236 pro rata per annum Post ref: 07/91/KOS

Lecturer Electrical Installations

2 posts at 37 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 - £25,420 per annum Post ref: 06/131/KOS
Successful post holders may also be eligible to apply for a Golden Hello payment of up to £5,000.

Lecturer Key Skills - Construction

18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 - £25,420 pro rata per annum Post ref: 06/175/KOS

Lecturer Health & Social Care

37 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 - £25,420 per annum Post ref: 04/142/KOS

Gas Centre Assessor

37 hours per week, salary range £17,640 - £25,294 per annum Post ref: 06/220/KOS

Supply Lecturers are required in the following areas

Various hours available, salary range £17,729 - £25,420 pro rata per annum	
HE - Autocad for Construction	Post ref: S/HE/KOS
Floristry	Post ref: S/FL/KOS
Horticulture	Post ref: S/HOR/KOS
Equine Studies	Post ref: S/EQ/KOS
Land Based Studies	Post ref: S/LBS/KOS
Graphic Design	Post ref: S/GD/KOS
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Key Skills - Public Services	Post ref: S/KSPS/KOS

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14-19 Partnership Manager

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £36,188 per annum Post Ref: 06/76/KOS
Interviews to be held on 18 December 2007

Can you raise the achievement and aspirations of Kent's teenagers?

Canterbury College is implementing a challenging and aspirational strategy to improve learning and engagement with 14-19 year olds. We are looking for an ambitious leader to lift our provision to the next level. You will combine the skills and experience of working with schools and the LEA with a broad knowledge of curriculum development.

You will have a track record of implementing innovative strategies to deliver learning pathways and vocational learning opportunities for young people and be a strategic thinker with the tenacity, drive and diplomacy to improve student engagement, participation and achievement.

Faculty Head Engineering & Construction

37 hrs per week, salary no less than £40,622 per annum Post Ref: 06/63/KOS
Interviews to be held on 18 December 2007

We are seeking an individual of the highest calibre to help achieve our goal of being one of the best FE Colleges by 2010.

You will be responsible for the operational delivery of the strategic plan within the Engineering & Construction Faculty, and will ensure a quality provision and suitable curriculum development to aid the learner experience. You will also play a key role in contributing to the development of the College's strategic & development plans, and will lead and inspire a team of Section Managers.

As a College we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of both young people and vulnerable adults, and the promotion of this will form an integral part of your role. You will have significant experience in education leadership and people management, and will have the leadership skills to set the highest possible standards, both within your Faculty and throughout the College. In return, we will offer you the rewards and support you would expect at such a senior level.

Temporary Section Manager - Science, Mathematics and Psychology

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £32,648 per annum Post Ref: 07/94/KOS
Temporary post not to exceed 12 months. Interviews to be held on 20 December 2007.

We require a dynamic individual to manage the Science, Maths and Psychology provision in the College. It is essential to have experience of working within the AS/A Level provision. The successful candidate will have excellent leadership skills, good oral and written communication skills, a strong focus on quality and experience of teaching one of the key subjects.

Computing Support Manager

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £36,188 per annum Post Ref: CSM1/KOS
Interviews to be held on 13 December 2007

A talented and technically skilled manager is required to lead on developing and supporting College wide IT services. You will develop and implement an ICT strategy that supports the College's corporate objectives and ILT strategy. You will be an excellent communicator with strong analytical and planning skills. You should be able to demonstrate sound staff management budgetary and procurement abilities.

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REF: 455 - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - FAVERSHAM

Salary: £16,217 - £18,430 (SCP 17-21) pro rata 37 hours per week

KCA PTP is willing to consider splitting this post into two 0.5 WTE posts to accommodate applicants who wish to work part time. You will be a member of the Psychological Therapy Providers team, based at KCA's Faversham office, and act as Administrative Assistant to the Service. You will need proficiency in copy typing, minute-taking and data in-putting, as well as experience of working independently. A sound understanding and experience of using a range of computer applications, including Microsoft Access and Excel, are required. An understanding of statistics and basic data analysis is desirable, although a willingness to learn would be acceptable.

You will need to be able to respond to people in a professional manner and have good communication skills.

Should you wish to discuss this role informally please contact Smita Derodra or Kerry Smith on 01795 590212.

For an application form please contact Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT, Telephone 01795 590635, Fax 01795 539351, Email marina@kca.org.uk, website www.kca.org.uk

Closing date: Monday 3 December 2007
Interview date: Friday 14 December 2007

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£14,625 - £21,957 (Career graded)
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The ideal candidate will be educated to A Level standard, have a Maths GCSE of at least Grade C or equivalent, a payroll or accounting qualification and knowledge and experience in payroll, payment of invoices, collection of income from debtors, or finance.

You will have strong numeracy, communication, customer care and general computer skills with the ability to use spreadsheets to their full effectiveness. Relevant training will be made available to progress through the career grade.

We welcome applications for flexible working arrangements.

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For further information contact Human Resources, Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3HT. Telephone (01795) 417414 (24 hour voice mail) quoting the above reference number.

E-Mail: hr@swale.gov.uk Website: <http://jobs.swale.gov.uk>

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Interviews : w/c 10 December 07



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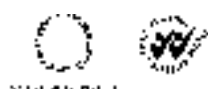
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Mr Clark, who most recently served as an executive director at Goldman Sachs in New York, has been poached by Permal Group, the £17 million hedge fund arm of Legg Mason.

The new role will see Mr Clark, from Rainham, oversee the firm's business with its institutional clients. He has previously worked for the Wall Street bank.

Permal has acquired new offices in Mayfair, London. The firm is reported to be leasing the property for a record annual rent of £2.6 million.

Director rewarded for financial turnaround

THE director of finance and resources at Hadlow College has been named as public sector finance director of the year.

Mark Lumsdon-Taylor won the national Accountancy Age award because of his vital contribution in turning around the fortunes of the college near Tonbridge.

Hadlow, which specialises in agricultural courses, had been labelled a failing institution and was facing bankruptcy four years ago when Mr Lumsdon-Taylor was appointed to his post.

Now it is one of the most financially successful in the county and has seen numbers for higher education courses rise by 24 per cent over the last year.

Controversial ex-MP to speak at ladies' lunch

EDWINA Currie, the former politician, broadcaster and writer, will be the keynote speaker at the Business Link Kent Women in Business Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 13.

Mrs Currie will be talking about her career in politics and beyond at the Ramada Resort, Maidstone.

She will be joined on the Women in Business platform by Jo Groves, of Active Digital Communications. She launched the company with her brother when she was just 16.

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■ BY CHRIS MURPHY

COMPANIES across the county are running the risk of losing everything by failing to understand disciplinary procedures, it is feared.

There are rules that must be followed in the event of a member of staff being disciplined. If bosses get this wrong, they could end up before an employment tribunal, facing possibly catastrophic payouts. The warning comes from Calibre HR and Training, based in Ashford.

The company said employers continue to run huge risks by failing to properly manage disciplinary issues in the workplace.

Calibre estimated that up to a half of all local small and medium enterprises could still be making mistakes in managing the grievance and disciplinary process.

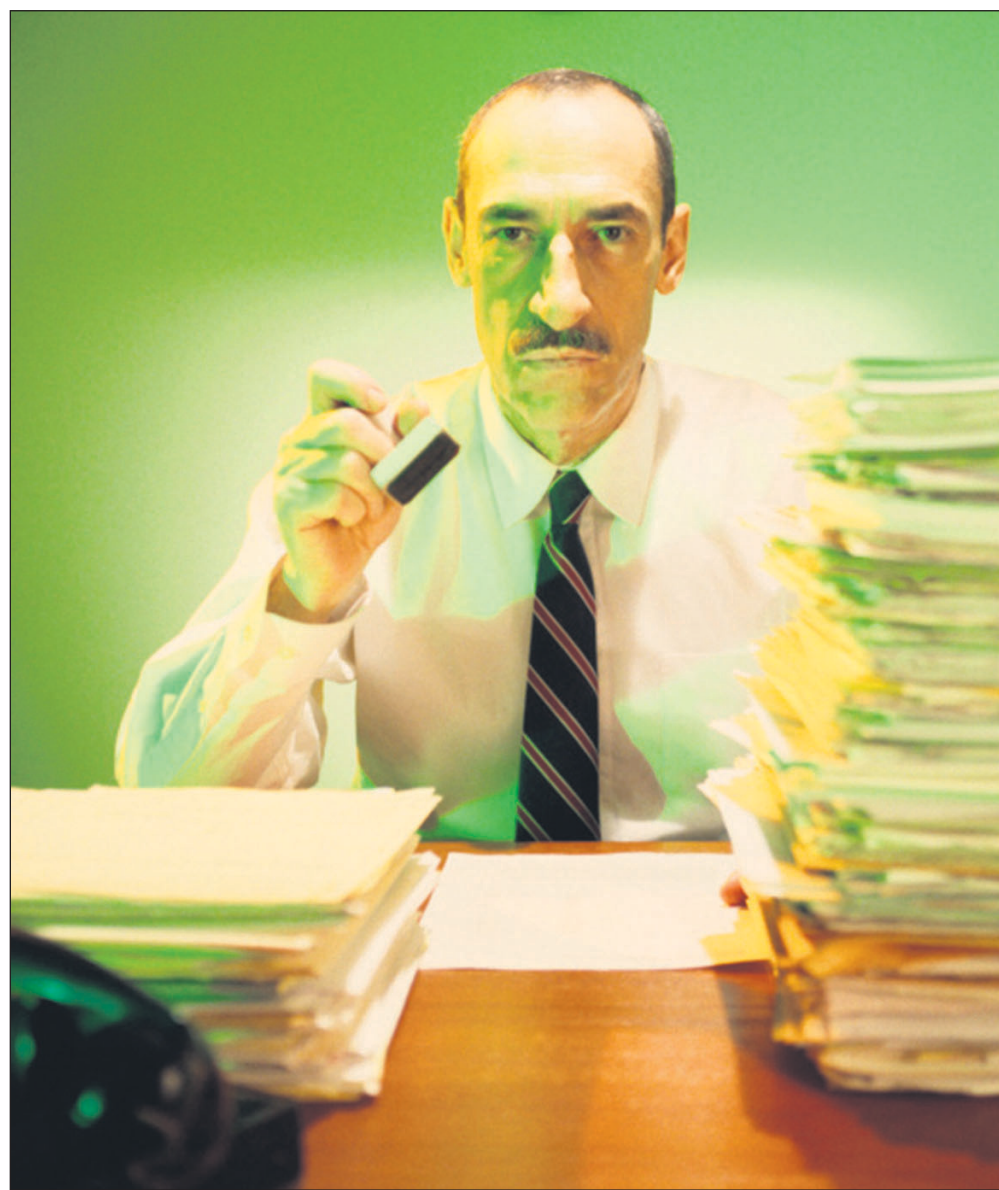
Company spokeswoman Tara Lloyd said: "Although the revised rules for handling these cases have been in place since October 2004, we are seeing no improvement in the number of firms which continue to get it wrong."

"The statutory procedures are a compulsory minimum standard and all businesses, whatever size, are required by law to have disciplinary and grievance policies in place and to communicate these to employees."

"However, many companies don't realise the law applies to them, while others buy a policy and don't understand its implications. Employment legislation changes all the time, and the practical application of the policy is just as important as having a policy in the first place."

She said that SMEs focused more on the actual law rather than applying it – which is a big risk: "We urge employers to check policies are up-to-date and applied consistently."

"There is lots of information available to help, for instance www.acas.org.uk. But if they are in any doubt, employers should seek help immediately, not just when a disciplinary issue arises. It really is a case of act now, before it is too late."



TAKE CARE: Whatever the size of your company you must ensure you have disciplinary and grievance policies

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Country's best at Black Lion

TOP-CLASS table tennis is on offer this weekend with the Medway Open Butterfly Grand Prix.

The Black Lion Leisure Centre is hosting the two-day tournament, which starts on Saturday and is free to spectators.

The event will feature some of the country's top players who will battle it out in age groupings on Saturday before contesting an open tournament on Sunday.

The public have a chance to play on the competition tables the day before the tournament begins. The free drop-in session is this Friday between 7pm and 9.30pm in the main hall of the leisure centre in Mill Road, Gillingham.

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New signing Stuart Thurgood talks about joining the ranks of the Gills

Medway just keep on winning

A HAT-TRICK by Rob Ellis helped Medway RFC overcome a spirited HSBC 28-7 at Priestfields as the home side notched their sixth consecutive win.

The visitors dominated the first 15 minutes and took a shock lead with a well-worked try.

The hosts slowly got back into the game with some good work by their forwards and led 17-7 at half-time, thanks to two tries from Ellis.

The winger got his third in the second half and Ben Wadsworth completed the scoring with Medway's fourth try to seal the victory.

Coach Taff Gwilliam was pleased with his side's win, which maintains their share of first place in Kent Division Two.

He said: "The win keeps us up at the top. Coming up from Division Three last season, it was important to create some momentum. We just need to maintain it now."

This Saturday, Medway travel to Brockleians.



AT THE DOUBLE: Striker Dennis Oli scores his second goal as Gillingham beat Hartlepool United 2-1 at Priestfield which gave new manager Mark Stimson a welcome first league win

Oli gives new-look Gills a reason to be cheerful

FOOTBALL

■ BY DAVID PRITCHARD

Gillingham 2 Hartlepool United 1

an all-too familiar goal on 25 minutes when they failed to clear a long throw and James Brown slammed in the opening goal.

The hosts struggled to create chances in the first half and their direct approach was comfortably dealt with by Hartlepool. Up front, the experienced pair of Richard Barker and Ian Moore caused problems to Simon King and Bygrave.

Gills created more in the first minute after the break than in the whole of the first half.

A high, curling ball from Griffiths gave the Hartlepool defenders problems and Oli pounced on the half chance to flick the ball over the keeper and into the net.

The striker grabbed his second 12 minutes later with a smart finish to give Gillingham the lead.

In the remaining 30 minutes the game ebbed and flowed with Mark Bentley and substitute Miller coming close to extending the Gills' lead.

Luke Freeman made his league debut with nine minutes remaining, with the 15-year-old becoming the youngest Gills player to appear in a league game.

Stimson was happy with the way his new signings performed, which he felt showed that despite coming from non-league backgrounds they could cope with League One football.

He singled out Oli for praise, comparing him to a former Gills favourite.

He said: "Over the last ten years at Gillingham I don't think there have been many better players than Andy Hessenthaler – he was the heartbeat of the side and he came from non-league. Dennis is a similar age to Andy when he came into league football and he is someone who, if we can get the ball to him, will score goals."

Next weekend is set aside for FA Cup fixtures, so Gills have ten days to prepare for the trip to Crewe Alexandra next Tuesday.

TWO goals from Dennis Oli gave Mark Stimson his first league win and extended Gillingham's unbeaten record at Priestfield to ten games.

The Gills deservedly trailed at the break after an uninspiring performance, but a much-improved second half saw them roar back to take all three points.

Stimson said: "I feel very happy. When you come into the job you want to try and get that first win as soon as possible, so to take three points in the league is very pleasing."

He warned his squad last week he would not be afraid to drop players and stayed true to his word with Steve Lomas, Andrew Crofts, Delroy Facey, Barry Cogan, Gary Mulligan and David Graham all missing from the squad of 16.

Of the new signings, Stuart Thurgood and Adam Bygrave made the starting line-up, with Adam Miller on the bench.

Despite the new-look side, the Gills conceded



HIGH FLYERS: Holcombe (in red) beat their nearest rivals to move eight points clear

Haines: Going up is our goal

HOLCOMBE Ladies' first team manager Mike Haines has challenged his players to go the whole season unbeaten after watching his side win their tenth consecutive league match.

In a clash between the East Premier Division's top two sides, Holcombe recovered from conceding an early goal to win and open up an eight-point lead in the table.

With almost half the season gone, Holcombe have maximum points and their manager believes they have what it takes to go all the way without losing a single game.

Haines said: "I think we are starting to look at promotion, we are in a strong position and it would be

HOCKEY

Sudbury 1

Holcombe Ladies 4

rather nice to be unbeaten for the season. We have got a couple of tough games to go but we will use it as motivation.

"I don't think we will get complacent about it, we are a sensible bunch. We are top of the league and everyone's trying to beat us so that's enough motivation for us."

Holcombe fell behind to an early goal, but were in control of the match within 20 minutes through a Candice Forwood hat-trick.

In a remarkable season for the forward, it was her 13th goal in four games and took her season tally to 23 in only 11 games.

Haines paid tribute to her, saying: "In Candice we have got a natural goalscorer who can turn a game very quickly, which is something special."

Natalie Goldring added a fourth in the second half to round off a convincing win.

It was the 50th goal scored in league games this season by the team; twice as many as any other team in the division.

On Saturday, the team play third-placed Bury St Edmunds at Holcombe Park.

Push-back is at noon.

Winning streak continues for Mos

ICE HOCKEY

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

**Invicta Dynamos 8
Basingstoke Buffalo 4**

ANDY Smith scored four goals as Invicta Dynamos came from behind to beat Basingstoke Buffalo and notch their fifth straight league win.

The Mos needed to weather Buffalo's storm in the first period and went into the first break 2-1 down.

But they came back to take control of the game in the second period with four unanswered goals, adding another three in the final period.

The result lifted Invicta into the top three in the National League South B and helped the side recover from the previous week's cup defeat against Streatham Redskins.

Coach Kevin Parrish was pleased to watch his side maintain their 100 per cent record.

He said: "I don't think we were at our best, but we scrapped out a win and that's the most important thing. Once we got a couple of goals up and had a bit of momentum we started to enjoy our hockey."

"It has given us a boost, we can forget about the Streatham game now and look forward to the Christmas and New Year break."

The eight-goal haul took Invicta's goal tally to 63 in five league games.

Despite the free-scoring nature of the team, captain Grant Baxter feels there is room for improvement.

He said: "We are very good at going down their end, but we have got to tighten up at the back a little bit. We conceded a few more goals which doesn't really help, but its early days yet."

This weekend the Mos have an EPIHL Cup double-header against Romford Raiders.

They play in London on Saturday before hosting the elite team on Sunday.

Face-off at the Gillingham Ice Bowl is at 5.15pm.



GOAL FEAST: Forward Ken Forshee finished with one goal and two assists as Invicta Dynamos beat Basingstoke Buffalo

Injuries compound Miles' worries

Picture: ADRIAN LINE



CHAT HURTS: Striker Gavin Schulz (right) is one of several players out injured

CHATHAM Town manager Phil Miles is hoping his lengthy injury list begins to clear before Saturday's crunch game away at Whitstable Town.

The Chats' scheduled game against Worthing was postponed at the weekend due to the Sussex side's involvement in the FA Trophy, giving them plenty of time to prepare for the trip to face the Oystermen.

And Miles believes the 12-day gap between last Tuesday's game against Walton Casuals and Saturday will do the team good.

He said: "I could do with a break because we have five out missing through injuries and we picked up another two at Walton, which is a massive hole in our squad."

"Last season we had lots of injuries and I was hoping this year it would be a different story, but unfortunately it's not."

Dominic Elmes, John Whitehouse, Gavin Schulz, Shane Suter and Sam Groombridge have all spent time on the sidelines in recent weeks.

FOOTBALL

Tom Davey and Justin Ascheri joined the group on the treatment table during the Walton match, the latter with a suspected broken metatarsal.

The injuries compounded a dreadful night for Chatham, who led 3-0 after 30 minutes before contriving to lose 4-3.

The defeat extended their winless run to five league matches and left them in 15th position in Ryman Division One.

The poor run adds extra significance to the trip to league newcomers Whitstable, who are one-point behind the Chats.

Miles said: "The Walton game was just so disappointing, we were looking to push on and dig out some results."

"Whitstable have come up and done quite well, it is a massive game for both of us."

"We are supposed to be the established team in this division, but we will probably go there as underdogs."

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SPORT IN BRIEF

Bright member of panel that axed boss McClaren

A KENT FA member was part of a committee that took the unanimous decision to sack Steve McClaren in the wake of England's failure to qualify for the European Championships.

Barry Bright, who has represented the Kent FA for more than 20 years, was part of the FA committee that met to decide McClaren's fate after England lost 3-2 against Croatia last Wednesday.

All ten members voted unanimously to part company with the hapless coach.

Cup run comes to an end at feet of James Brown

LORDSWOOD'S Kent Senior Cup campaign came to an end as they lost 1-0 at home to in-form Thamesmead Town.

James Brown scored the only goal on the stroke of half-time, which was enough to decide a tight match.

Last night they played Erith Town in a must-win game in Group C of the Premier League Cup. See www.yourmedway.co.uk for the match report.

On Saturday, Lordswood return to Kent Premier League action with a home game against a struggling Tunbridge Wells side.

Ladies go clear at the top after tough away victory

GILLINGHAM Anchorians Ladies' first team went clear at the top of hockey's East Division Two table after a tough 1-0 away win against Bromley & Beckenham.

After a goalless first half where the hosts were in the ascendancy, Anchs took control after the break and grabbed the lead when Pip Hart's cross was tipped into the net by Nel Sankey.

On Saturday, Anchs will hope to maintain their good form when they host title contenders Harpenden.

Four on the bounce puts Lordswood into second

LORDSWOOD RFC stayed in contention in London South East 4 with a 29-18 victory over Old Mid-Whitgiftians.

It was the fourth consecutive league win for the team, who moved above Deal & Betteshanger into second place.

Lordswood are well-placed to challenge league-leaders Gravesend in the coming weeks, with their next four fixtures coming against sides in the lower half of the table.

They start with a trip to the south coast to play struggling Eastbourne this Saturday.

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